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## HOME TOWN FOLKS BELEIVE IN KARCHER

EVERYBODY AT ROSE CITY BEHIND HIS CANDIDACY FOR STATE SENATOR.

The city of Rose City is made up of a splendid lot of good people who are all of the same opinion in the matter of election of state senator of the 28th senatorial district. This opinion is that H. S. Karcher will be re-elected state senator from this district.

H. S. Karcher, present state senator and republican candidate for re-election, we learned recently has the active support of his home folks. The 100 per cent backing is not fictitious but includes the support of many of different political belief.

Mr. Karcher came to Rose City many years ago when the village began its first developments where he taught school for a number of years. Later he established a drug business and was associated in building a fine, brick block. Today he has one of the finest drug stores in the state.

### Home Town Booster.

He can be placed in the home town booster class. Let a person or organization of persons bring forth a project that would work an injustice to Rose City or Ogemaw county and you will find Karcher on the job with his coat off, ready to defend the interests of his home folks. What is true of a man's actions at home is usually true of his actions when given an office of trust. We believe this is true of his action in the last legislature. He knew that his constituency wanted a gas tax, and he not only voted for the measure but did active work for its passage. He also opposed the gas tax substitute, the weight tax.

### Stand for Conservation.

It is being reported by another political aspirant that he secured the passage of a bill limiting the acreage of gas reserves. In going into the records we find that Senator

Karcher was the man who introduced a bill limiting private game reserves to 15,000 acres. On every he has been right and through his affiliation with the Izaak Walton League of his district we believe the senator will be a power in the next session of the legislature in the matter of conservation.

He has received the loyal support of his home town citizens many times in the past 25 years as his record will show. He was mayor of his home town 12 years, county school examiner for 26 years, has represented his city on the board of supervisors of Ogemaw county for 17 years and was judge of probate for Ogemaw county for 12 years. Never in any political campaign have the people of Rose City been found opposing their fellow townsman, but instead have rolled up big majorities for their favorite son.

The best proof of a man's worth, after all, is the standing which he has with the people back home. If Mr. Karcher was unable to get a vote outside of his home town, it must be a great satisfaction for him to know that he has the support of his neighbors. To date the political dope sheet has not brought forth an opponent of the senator, and this is as it should be stated recently by an influential citizen of Rose City.

Mr. Karcher worked for the passage of the Sheppard-Towner bill and for that reason has the endorsement of the Woman's Clubs of his district, while on the other hand the measure was opposed by our representative in the house.

It is not believed that anyone in the 28th senatorial district will file a petition to oppose the re-nomination of Senator Karcher at the primary election Sept. 9. Adv.

### REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will now receive for registration the name of any legal voter in Grayling Township up to and including August 30th.

If you prefer to register with the deputy registration clerk Mrs. A. McKone you may do so during Library hours, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8 P. M. and on Saturdays from 2 to 4 and from 6 to 8 P. M. Alfred Hanson, Township clerk.

## CHAUTAUQUA WAS SUCCESS

The Chautauqua which was held here August 7-8-9 proved to be a great success. The tent was filled for almost every program, and a splendid variety of features were given the audience. There were excellent lectures of great interest to the children and grown ups; music which entertained both old and young took up a great part of many of the programs. The entertainers rendered some very famous classical and some popular music which was greatly enjoyed.

The dramatic part of the program and the magician made a great hit. Thursday and Saturday evenings held a great deal of enjoyment for all. "Peg O' My Heart," a three act comedy was full of laughs and made a great hit with the audience. "The Bubble" which closed the company's three day program was exceptionally good.

Saturday afternoon part of the program was rendered by home talent. Miss Beatrice Trudo took the prize loving cup for her talent, rendering a pleasing violin solo and doing a clog dance. She was accompanied by Miss Shirley McNeven as pianist. Little Miss Ruth Anne Raino, who is a guest in the city sang and danced very cleverly and won much favor from the audience. Miss Marie Schmidt in her usual sweet way sang a solo and played her own accompaniment very beautifully. It was hard to select the winner they all did so well. However it was left to a vote of the audience and was fairly decided.

The Chautauqua as a whole was fine and enjoyed by all and the American Legion must be given much credit for helping to make it the success that it was. It was not so much a success from a financial standpoint, but that the public in general were so well pleased with each and every one of the performances.

## FARM BUREAU NOTES R. D. BAILEY County Agricultural Agent SCIENCE AND THE FARMER.

### Farm Fertilizers.

(a). Green manures. Land is a heritage of the race for all time. It is the fundamental source of food. Anyone now controlling a portion of this priceless treasure under conditions by which he calls himself "owner," is not so much "owner" as mere custodian, or helper for a short time. His stewardship will end comparatively soon and others will then take possession.

It should be a point of pride with each "owner" that he be a good steward or keeper.

Many fail here. Many a man who would scorn to starve a horse will starve a piece of land. Neighbors who would not permit a man to abuse his stock for long, yet in America allow him to abuse land.

Society, that would ostracize the trustee of an estate held for minor children, if he wasted the estate and deprived the children of it, yet will allow a man to waste soil temporarily in his charge, and to rob future generations of the good works which that soil could have performed.

Too many farmers have the mistaken notion that farms must necessarily wear out by use like a horse-shoe, a plow point or a coal.

The fact is that there are vast areas that have been farmed for more than forty centuries, and will be farmed for forty centuries more if treated as in the past.

Too many farmers not only do not know this, but they care less. They are like the teamster who waters his team from a pail left by some thoughtful person by a creek, then kicks the pail out of his way in utter disregard of the rights and wants of those who come after.

"Soil robber" ought to be the last name a man will allow to be attached to himself.

Soil can be kept fertile. It is an indefinite length of time. Witness the fact that parts of Europe, still producing luxuriantly, were farmed before the beginning of the Christian era, nearly two thousand years ago.

Witness the fact that China, Japan, Korea and other parts of Asia are still supporting hundreds of millions of people from soil worked over forty centuries, probably sixty centuries ago.

Then who are we that we will in one generation, allow a farm to be worked out or "run out"?

The carpenter who can not sharpen his own tools, would not be called much of a carpenter.

The violinist, who can not tune his own instrument would not be called much of a musician.

The farmer who can not maintain the fertility of his land is not much of a farmer.

### A Serious Thing.

It is nothing to laugh about when a farm, or the farms of a community begin to run down. It is a community loss, a county loss, a national loss. That farm or that community is a weak link in the chain.

Schools in such a place begin to be starved. The usual crop of well trained young people is no longer produced there.

Homes begin to be starved. The crop of discouraged men and women, and the crop of children who learn to hate what should have been beautiful, attractive country life, increases.

### Means at Hand.

Farms need not deteriorate. They can be used steadily and yet improve. The owner who does less than this has shirked his duty.

None are too poor to employ some of the means of soil fertility and permanent agriculture. All can at least employ sensible crop rotation and fill the soil with green manure.

The man who blindly grows some kind of a crop on Northern Michigan soils year after year is no better than the man who would work his team day and night.

From the Minnesota Experiment station, Professor Harry Snyder who conducted the experiments writes:

"A rotation of wheat, clover, wheat, oats, and corn with manure will leave the soil at the end of the period of rotation in better condition as regards nitrogen than at the beginning. These facts are illustrated in the following table:

Continuous Wheat Culture. Nitrogen in soil at beginning of experiment, 0.221 per cent.

Nitrogen at end of 5 years continuous wheat cultivation, 0.193 per cent.

Loss per year, per acre (in crop 24.5, soil 146.5 pounds) 171 pounds.

With Rotation of Crops.

Nitrogen in soil at beginning of rotation, 0.221 per cent.

Nitrogen at close of 5 years of rotation, 0.231 per cent.

Gain to soil per year per acre, 61 pounds.

Nitrogen removed in crops per year 44 pounds."

Without doubt the greatest practical problem that confronts the average American farmer is to maintain the humus and nitrogen content of the soil.

Humus is decaying vegetable matter. Plowing in one crop in a life time of vegetable matter, green manure, is not enough, because each crop breaks down, uses, some of this, and it must be replaced.

Most of us on the lands of Northern Michigan have too long a rotation. We take off 400 many crops before we plow under another crop of organic (vegetable) matter in the form of green manure. We work the land too long without feeding it.

Frequent plowing down green manure is best. Green manures seem

## CHECK ON FOREIGN AUTOS BEING KEPT

TOURIST ASSOCIATION DETERMINING NUMBER OF OUT-OF-STATE CARS PASSING HERE.

Estimates of the value of the tourist and resort trade to Michigan are varied and many, and sources, or basis on which the estimates are formed are equally diversified, according to officials of the East Michigan Tourist and Resort association.

This association is approaching one phase of this valuation from an angle which, if the cooperation is forthcoming, will be mighty interesting to residents of this side of the state. Recently the association sent charts to a large number of gasoline filling stations asking them to keep a check for one week of the out-of-state cars stopping at each of the stations.

The charts are printed and ruled with spaces for each state and for Canada. A similar check was made at one central point last year and the results shown were surprising and most conclusively that the advertising sent out by the East Michigan Tourist association drew the tourists to this section for the greatest number of the out-of-state cars were from those states in which the association had placed the most advertising.

This year with more than 300 gasoline filling stations participating in the check on foreign cars the combined results will be much more complete and therefore a great deal more satisfactory to the officials of the association. The results of the check are to be made public.

to have a stimulating effect upon the bacteria in the soil that changes plant food into nitrates, which is the form in which plants must have their food. All green manures do not have the same value to the soil.

Green rye, plowed in, is good, far better than nothing; but, not so good as a legume (clover, alfalfa, sweet clover, soy beans, vetch) plowed in because most of the legumes have enormous root system that decay in the soil, when plowed down, thus adding much humus to the soil, also, legumes gather nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil, but rye, buck wheat and timothy do not.

Why Now?

Green manures are being written about this year because it is the time or very soon will be the time, for wide awake farmers to sow rye in the corn, to be covered by the last cultivation.

Sow a bushel and a half to two bushels per acre. Rye is cheap. Plow under next spring as late as you dare wait. It will then be a foot to knee high, just right height, and will do the soil much good. During the fall it has great value as a corn crop, which protects soil from blowing and washing, and particularly the living roots of the rye catch and hold the nitrates that would otherwise leach or escape into the air.

Nitrates are the form into which all plant food must be changed before the plant can use it.

Great Necessity.

I most strongly urge every farmer in the county to sow rye in his corn on time, which will be very soon.

There are few or no farms in the county that do not need more organic matter, green manure, plowed in. Crops are not what they should be. Why put in year after year with a crop and pay taxes on the land that does not produce full sized crops?

As one farmer truly said recently: "Farmers here have got to take an interest in getting full-sized crops from the land, and have got to do the things necessary to get such crops."

Why? Green Manures Are Good.

A soil filled with decaying vegetable matter is more fertile.

Humus (decaying vegetable matter) keeps a sandy soil from leaching so badly.

It makes a clay soil more easy to work.

It makes a sandy soil darker, richer and earlier.

The more decaying vegetable matter in the soil, the more water it will absorb, and the less easily it will be affected by dry weather.

Decay of vegetable matter in the soil assists in dissolving mineral plant food from the soil grains.

The farmer who is poor can start with rye, but he should not stop with rye. He should strive to get into shape to plow down soy beans, because these can be sowed at corn-planting time, and plowed down in late August.

He should seek to get, as soon as possible, a piece of sweet clover to plow down.

Start with rye, but get to legumes as soon as possible, because the legumes as green manure, do all that rye does, and have the extra value of taking nitrogen from the air and fixing it in the soil.

On the State Farm.

On the State Experimental Farm at Grayling on loose, blow sand I sowed rye in fall and plowed it in when knee-high next spring. Immediately sowed soy beans and plowed in late in August. Immediately sowed vetch and rye and plowed next spring when rye was knee-high.

This was where we have the beautiful growth of alfalfa near the fence along the road to Niederer's ice house.

We changed hopeless sand to good alfalfa soil. Every farmer owes it to himself to see it. The first cut of hay paid the bill. Alfalfa there is better, and will last more years than certain other plots we have, because we first filled the soil with humus, the life-saver for all our farms.

## BOY SCOUT NOTES

All Boy Scouts who would like to go to visit the Saginaw Council camp at Arnold Lake, leave their names at headquarters Monday evening at the meeting.

The usual Boy Ranger hike will take place on Tuesday. Meet at headquarters at ten o'clock and bring your lunch. Last Tuesday the boys visited the electric dam and vicinity.

### FISTIC MATCHES DRAW LARGE CROWD.

With Jimmy Brady the big drawing card on a program of ring matches held here Tuesday night a large crowd turned out to see the fights.

Brady is an old favorite in Grayling, having appeared here on many former occasions. He is clever with the padded mitts and has for several years kept the field of state light weight champion all to himself. He is an exceptionally clean fighter and exceedingly clever.

The whole affair was all the crowd could desire. It began with a match between Scotty McLeod and Kid Nichols the latter having been substituted for Young Mason, who was not in condition to enter the ring. McLeod was easily the victor in the four round match scheduled.

Chuck Dorris was too clever for his opponent Joe Sullivan in the six round contest. They furnished the audience with many thrills.

Jimmy Brady of Detroit and Phil Gusmano of Buffalo, in an eight round contest were the main attraction. Gusmano put up a plucky fight but was no match for his worthy opponent. In every round Brady easily proved his superiority. Twice in the contest Gusmano was forced to his knees and at one time took eight counts before he was able to stagger to his feet and take again Brady's stiff punches.

The matches were held at an improvised arena before the grand stand at the base ball park and is estimated that about 300 people were present. Harry Tutill of Detroit, a former trainer of the Detroit Tigers acted as referee.

## CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY PRIMARY

The parties filing petitions for nomination to county offices are as follows:

Judge of Probate—George Sorenson, r.

Treasurer—Edwin S. Chalker, r; Efner Matson, r, and Walmer Jorgenson, d.

Clerk—Frank Sales, d; Clarence Johnson, r.

Sheriff—Peter F. Jorgenson, d; William H. Cody, r; Jesse Bobenmoyer, r.

Register of Deeds—Andrew Hart, d.

Prosecuting attorney—Merle F. Nellist, r.

Court commissioner—Merle F. Nellist, r.

GRAYLING AND KAYSEES DIVIDE SERIES.

Saturday's Game Was a Thriller. Johnson Allows But Two Hits.

The Grayling-Bay City Kaysee games of base ball Saturday and Sunday were enjoyed by quite a large number of fans, especially the Saturday game, which was one of the fastest games played on the local diamond this year. In this game the Kaysees were forced to take a shut out while Grayling piled up six neat runs. The Bay Cityans were unable to hit "Johnny" Johnson, McArthur on the mound for Bay City being the only player on the team able to connect with the ball getting the only two outs that were allowed by Johnson during the game. Grayling got six hits off McArthur, who also pitched a fine brand of ball. Both sides played tip-top, probably Grayling looking a little better, owing to having a batting streak on.

On Sunday Grayling didn't fare so well, some costly errors helping to pile up the Kaysee score. The tables were turned that day Grayling being unable to connect with Angstrom, former league pitcher, who allowed but six hits. Laurent for Grayling was touched for twelve safe ones.

"Pete" Johnson was at his usual position behind the bat on both days, and Ramm of Bay City was the Kaysee's backstop.

### DOG TAX.

The unpaid or delinquent dog tax for Crawford county will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff and Prosecuting attorney August 25th for collection. In the meantime dog owners may pay such tax at my office in the Court house.

Edwin S. Chalker, County Treasurer.

## COOLIDGE, DAVIS OUTLINE STANDS

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES ARE FORMALLY NOTIFIED OF NOMINATION.

BOTH URGE PARTY LOYALTY

High Points in Acceptance Speeches of G. O. P. and Democratic Standardbearers.

Washington—On August 14th Calvin Coolidge was officially notified of his nomination for president on the Republican ticket. John W. Davis was given formal notification on August 11th, that he was the Democratic standard-bearer.

High points in the acceptance speeches of the two candidates were as follows:

### Coolidge Speech

Pointed out saving of \$2,041,000,000 in government expense in last fiscal year.

Relief for disabled veterans of world war.

Benefits of restricted immigration.

Favors protective tariff.

Widom of world conference, reducing naval competition of big nations.

Opposed to extension of government ownership and control.

Favors further tax reduction.

Opposed to league of nations.

Favors world court.

Lauded Dawes plan for reparations settlement of German war debt.

Lauded establishment of \$10,000,000 government corporation for purpose of loans to farmers, principally of northwest.

Favors economical conduct of campaign.

Benefits of woman's suffrage.

Favors prohibition enforcement.

Favors laws governing child labor.

Asks government of "common sense."

### Davis Speech

An honest, impartial government.

Opposition to any challenge of the constitutional guarantees of religious freedom.

Enforcement of all laws, including the prohibition amendment.

Agricultural aid through revision of the tariff; governmental assistance in extending the co-operative marketing principle.

Reduction in taxation and revision of the tariff.

Economy in government.

Approval of the world court.

Co-operation officially with all legitimate endeavors, whether from the League of Nations or from any other source, to lessen the prospect of war.

To maintain the means of adequate national defense.

In opposition to the impairment of the rights of labor to organize and to bargain collectively for an adequate wage.

The protection of women and children from human greed and unequal laws.

Prevention of child labor.

Conservation of all of the natural resources of the country.

"Grateful care" to the "veterans of our wars, especially to those who were stricken and wounded in the country's service."

ALIEN CONVICTS ARE DEPORTED

Nearly 100 Men Forced to Leave U. S. Because of Crimes Committed.

New York—About one hundred alien convicts picked up in various parts of the United States have been brought to Ellis Island for deportation. In each instance the deportee has been guilty of crime within five years after his entrance to the United States, and under the law subject to deportation.

Commissioner Curran said the men had been arrested under special warrants from the department of labor at Washington.

While at Ellis Island the deportees are segregated and will be shipped to their respective homes as soon as sailings are available.

U.S. WARSHIP SENT TO HONDURAS

Purpose Not Announced—Move Follows Most Recent Revolt.

Washington—The cruiser Galveston, on patrol duty in southern waters, has been ordered to Celiba, Honduras, her commander being directed to confer with the American consul there.

Announcement of the sending of the warship was made at the navy department with no other explanation than that the commander was to get in touch with the consul. The movement, however, comes after the outbreak recently of a new revolution in Honduras and was generally taken to be in connection with that development.

From Kansas to Reed City on Dime.

Reed City, Mich.—Starting from his home in Kansas City, Kas., with but 10 cents in his pocket, Bruce Williams, 14 years old, has arrived here. The first night he stayed at a farm house in Missouri, the second night he slept in the St. Joseph jail. The third and fourth nights he had a bed in an auto.

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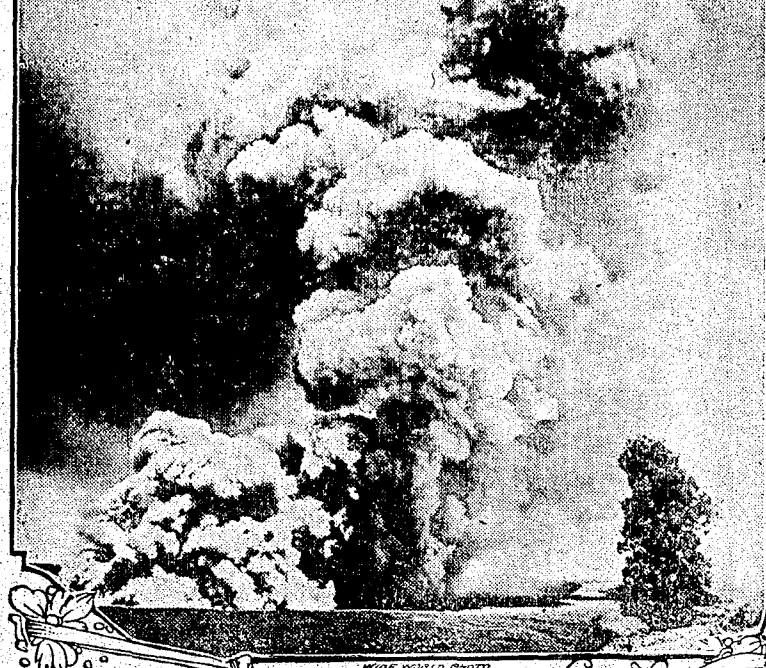
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# PELE CLEANS HOUSE



## Kilauea's Goddess of Fire Stirs Up Halemaumau in Hawaii National Park

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

PELE, the Hawaiian goddess of fire, who lives in Halemaumau, "The House of Everlasting Fire" in the crater of Kilauea volcano in Hawaii National park, is cleaning house. Either that or she is venting her anger over the defiance of Kapiolani, the Christian princess.

Pele, in the main, is a good-natured goddess. Largely she confines her activities to Halemaumau. But she has a temper that might fairly be called volcanic. And occasionally she flies into a rage.

Take, for example, the time she destroyed a third of King Keoua's army. That was away back in 1790, when King Kamehameha was bringing all the Hawaiian islands under his rule. King Keoua, with a small fighting force of not more than 400 men, with their women and children, was passing by Kilauea. Pele was quietly attending to her own affairs. Instead of getting excited over the small army. So the warriors shouted insults at the goddess and rolled down rocks from the cliffs just at twilight.

Pele was naturally angry and during the night she punished some of her insulters with a shower of hot sand and small rocks.

King Keoua tried to make peace with Pele next day. He made offerings at the temple of the goddess close by. But Keoua was a cruel king and included in his peace offerings human sacrifices. This angered Pele afresh and for two days and nights she stormed. The fourth day Keoua decided to march away to safety. He formed his forces into three bands and the march began.

Then Pele took her vengeance. With total darkness she covered the land, while rain fell and thunder roared and lightning flashed. She threw up gigantic boulders a thousand feet into the air. She scattered showers of gray ashes. She blew out her hot breath in great gusts.

Her fiery breath caught the middle band of King Keoua's forces, and withered them up—warriors, women, children and live stock. They fell dead. Her gray ashes plastered them up where they lay. Another hot breath caught stragglers from the first party. They shared the same fate.

All this is sober historical truth. If you doubt it, ask Prof. T. A. Jaggar, Jr., director of the Hawaiian Volcanic Research association and probably the leading volcanist of the world. He lives on the edge of Kilauea's crater, has his observatory close by and knows Pele intimately from long acquaintance. He will tell you that the ash that is plastered about the country-side is the very same ash that fell in 1790. He will show you the footprints in ashes and lava of King Keoua's stricken warriors, of the women and children and even of their pigs.

Now, about theory that Pele has just got around, rather late in the day, to showing her wrath against the Christian princess who defied her. The missionaries descended on the Hawai-



"LAKE OF EVERLASTING FIRE"

an islands in 1820 or thereabouts and one of their first notable converts was the Princess Kapiolani. Just 100 years ago the brave Kapiolani, with the zeal of the new convert decided to test the power of her new god. She ventured to pass the night on the brink of Halemaumau. She ate of the "tabu" (forbidden) berries, consecrated to the goddess. She even dared to stand on the brink and shout:

"Jehovah is most powerful. Jehovah is my God. I defy thee, Pele!"

Maybe Pele had gone visiting to Mauna Loa or Haleakala. Or she may have been enjoying a siesta. Anyway, Pele took no notice whatever of the performance. But the native Hawaiians say that Pele has just got around to feeling peeved over Princess Kapiolani's defiance. And of course a hundred years are no more than a minute in the life of a goddess.

The modern, up-to-date volcanist, however, has ideas of his own about Pele and what she is doing right now. You see, the "explosive eruption" which Pele is now staging differs from the ordinary eruption in that the discharge of gas, smoke and rocks is not accompanied by lava. So Roy Finch, one of the volcanists at the observatory advances the theory that many tons of rock, avalanched down from the sides of the crater, have choked the pathways to Pele's living quarters in "The House of Everlasting Fire." Ordinarily Pele cleans up by washing these rocks out by an extra flow of lava. But this time Pele finds her house all cluttered up with rocks and is throwing them out, sweeping the pathways and raising an awful dust.

So Pele is just cleaning house, after all.

Still, it's a mighty spectacular house-cleaning, as can be seen by the picture. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, commander during the World war of Twenty-Seventh division, saw this particular outburst from a point close at hand. Here are some of the things he says about it:

Just before the explosion it seemed as if the pit took a deep inhalation, because the little smoke that was then leaving the mouth of the pit was sucked downward. A moment later there was a deep roar from the pit. Then, with a great explosion, a vast volume of smoke was shot into the air. It seemed to be composed of minute particles of volcanic ash, reddish gray in color. It was densely thick. Ultimately it ascended to the clouds far above. Mixed in with the smoke were thousands of tons of boulders of all sizes. These were propelled into the air, apparently to a very great height. In their descent they came in contact with other boulders on the upward journey. The result was thousands of detonations and small explosions as these boulders came in violent contact. They struck flashes of fire, so that they appeared like bursting shells.

Almost immediately the sky darkened and was filled with heavy rain clouds that were not in evidence before. Great peals of thunder boomed out, and long

flashes of lightning stabbed into the sides of the mountain. Several of these seemed to descend directly into the pit. Extraordinary as it may seem, the pit immediately answered with similar shafts of lightning. They were plainly to be seen through the heavy smoke, shooting up into the sky as if stabbing back at the clouds. A second or two later rain began falling through the clouds of ash smoke that settled about in every direction. This mixture of rain and ash smoke made a fine cement-like mud.

"The Hawaiian volcanoes," writes Professor Jaggar, "are truly a national asset, wholly unique of their kind, the most famous in the world of science and the most continuously, variously, and harmlessly active volcanoes on earth. Kilauea crater has been nearly continuously active, with a lake or lakes of molten lava, for a century. Mauna Loa is the largest



DR. T. A. JAGGAR

active volcano in the world, with eruptions about once a decade, and has poured out more lava during the last century than any other volcano on the globe. Haleakala is a mountain mass ten thousand feet high, with a tremendous crater rift in its summit eight miles in diameter and three thousand feet deep, containing many high lava cones. Haleakala is probably the largest of all known craters among volcanoes that are technically known as active. It erupted less than two hundred years ago."

Kilauea has not erupted like this since 1790. People from all over the islands have crowded in to see the sight. One man was killed by a falling rock and several were knocked down. The danger zones, however, are not wide.

In the prehistoric past Kilauea blew its head off in a tremendous explosion. It is only about 4,000 feet high now. This crater is a part of Mauna Loa (Big Mountain), which towers up to 13,675 feet, is snow-capped and has its own crater, Mokuaweweke. Halemaumau is Kilauea's inner pit in the floor of the crater. It is a mile in circumference and contains at all times a raging sea of molten lava, its white-hot waves lashing and gnawing at the imprisoning walls, and its vast fountains of incandescent rock eternally flinging their fiery spray in air, seething and roaring in awful grandeur. The molten sea rises and falls periodically, at times even overflowing the rim of the pit and spreading out over the floor of the main crater, while red-hot crags and massive islands rise from its depths to either collapse in tumultuous avalanches or subside gently beneath the surface of the lava. The pit is fascinating by daylight, but at night, when the imprisoned fires are at their grandest, the scene is enthralling. Ordinarily it may be witnessed in perfect safety.

Halemaumau is well named, being literally a place of everlasting fire. And it is always spectacular. At times of unusual activity the sea of molten lava is a great sight.

In March of 1921 was such a time of unusual activity. The lava surged up to the top of the pit, swept over the rim and overflowed far out on the floor of the crater. Halemaumau was never more spectacular. The lava boiled and geysered and great waves of heat on the rocky confines.

Hawaii is one of the most picturesque and fascinating places of earth. It may have been visited by white men as early as 1527, but discovery is usually credited to Capt. James Cook in 1778. He named them Sandwich Islands. The islands were then densely inhabited, with a king for every island. In 1790, Kamehameha, king of the island of Hawaii, united the peoples and established a kingdom that lasted till 1894, when Queen Liliuokalani was deposed and a republic was proclaimed. In 1898 the islands were annexed to the United States.

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## Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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### THE PYGMY ELEPHANT

The Pygmy Elephant had recently been brought from Africa to the zoo. He had not done this of his own accord, but those who were bringing him along had thought this was a good plan.

Pygmy was glad that they had thought this, for traveling did become tiresome and a friendly zoo with plenty of rest and good things to eat was a very nice way of making a break in the journey, as the travelers said.

There were few pygmy elephants in zoos and so he was a rare animal, and there was great excitement about his arrival.

A pygmy is a small creature, and the elephant was very small. It was natural to him to be small. He was only three feet high and he weighed three hundred pounds.

Of course that seems to be a pretty generous weight, but for an elephant it was very small.

He was still a young elephant, for he was only three years old, but in time he would grow older, of course!

When he was a good deal older he would weigh about two hundred pounds more than he did now.

His journey had been a strange one. First he had been brought down several rivers in a canoe especially fixed for this great occasion.

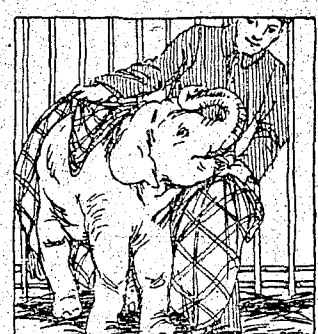
Then he had been put on the big ocean boat and there he had been given a little cabin of his own made especially for him. He had curtains upon this so that he could shut out the light when he wanted to sleep.

But he was so fascinated by the curtains that he kept closing them all the time.

When any one pulled them apart so that they were wide open, Pygmy would close them again as though to say:

"Well, this is an amusing game and helps to pass the time."

When he first arrived in a zoo on this side of the Atlantic he was given blankets with which he was nicely



He Was Given Blankets.

covered over, because the part of the country from where he had come was much warmer than it was here.

There were many other arrivals on the boat, not to mention the people. The arrivals on the boat were of great interest when they arrived at the zoo.

Many people came to see them, and the other animals and birds and snakes looked at these newcomers and said in their different ways:

"Oh, you'll probably have all the attention of the visitors for a time now."

"But they'll come back and look at us after a time, for we are old friends."

Among the new arrivals at the zoo were snakes and birds, a red-eyed ape, a Burmese lizard, a white ass from India, a cat beard, five black apes, two wild swans also from India, a number of Python and Cobra snakes and some wonderful owls from the Far East.

The wild ass was very vain. Or perhaps we should say he was very particular about his personal appearance and had a great deal of pride in the way he looked.

When he wasn't eating or sleeping or dozing he was ~~was~~ looking at his time looking after his long, shaggy hair.

"It is my beauty," he said, "and I must keep it looking very fine."

There also had arrived a Hoolac (Gibbon) monkey, with the most enormously long arms.

But the Pygmy Elephant was the great zoo attraction. He was a rare animal, indeed, to arrive in a zoo.

The other elephants looked at him and thought to themselves that it was strange that so small a creature should be given so much attention when they were enormously splendid, and when they were so ready to entertain the visitors.

But Pygmy got all the attention, far more than any of the other new arrivals.

And Pygmy said to himself:

"Well, I put up with a good deal on the journey. It is only fair that I should be given some attention and praise after all I have gone through!"

All for Nothing

Archie's deaf aunt was paying them a visit, and her affliction greatly impressed the little fellow. As he and his small sister were getting ready for bed, he remarked: "Isn't it awful to be deaf, Nancy? Just think of having to wash your ears every day and never getting any good out of them at all!"

He Needed It

Jack—I say, Dick, won't you lend Bert a fiver?

Dick—Does he need it badly?

Jack—I should say so. He wants to pay back what he owes me!

## The AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### "CLEAN 'EM UP" IS HARRY FOX'S MOTTO

Harry Fox, ace of American Legion membership campaigns in South Dakota and the Middle West, is a dry cleaner by trade.

"Clean 'em up" is his motto in business and in his Legion efforts. He is the niftiest little mop-up going, when it comes to getting the boys to sign up for the Legion.

If you don't believe it just take a slight peep at his record. Two hundred and eighty-five paid-up members signed up in the first four months of this year. If there's a better record it hasn't been disclosed to date.

Harry has a selling personality. The boys just can't resist his line of talk when he opens up on them and shows them the "dotted line" for their signature.

Fox is a charter member of Harold Mason post of the American Legion at Sioux Falls, S. D.

This isn't his first attempt to sell Legion memberships, either. He is one of those fellows who keeps everlastingly at it. In 1920 he first began operations on a department store scale.

That year he signed up 80 members. The next year he came under the wire with a grand total of 100. A 26 per cent gain wasn't just Harry's idea of a healthy, growing business. The next year he hitched up his belt a little tighter and rolled in 150 members.

Then the membership, somehow, struck a slump. Harry didn't have as much time for it, or something. The best he could do was 325.

He was downright disappointed. He will confess it to you himself.

But he was game. He merely grinned with a grin that meant busi-

ness. He went out to show the rest of the gang that it was just a lull. He made up his mind to beat that record 'way yonder.

Did he? Well, 285 in the first four months of 1924 rather looks like it. And the year's not nearly over yet. Harry may have all of South Dakota signed up in his post before the year's over if the other fellows don't keep their eyes open.

How does he do it? It's really very simple.

He meets a prospect. He explains the work of the Legion earnestly to him. He tells him about its service to the individual and the community at large. He gets that prospect in the frame of mind where he just naturally wants to join a big organization which does things.

Mr. Veteran may not join right then. It takes a little time with some of them. But he goes away with a look on his face that shows he's got something to think about.

Does Harry quit then? Not on your life! The fun's just really getting well started.

The only time Harry sits down is when he is driving the delivery wagon for the dry-cleaning establishments, of which he is part owner.

The next time he sees his man he comes right back at the old proposition.

"You would not have been outside during the war, would you?"

"That's the way he greets him. And Mr. Fox follows to the point. "Then why be on the outside now?"

Harry never says quit until Mr. Veteran has got his name down on that little card, with a face beaming with a look of deep-down-in-the-soul satisfaction that tells he's mighty glad he's done it, too.

He is married. He has spent most of his life in Sioux Falls. He served with the Eighth division, the Pathfinders, at Camp Freeman, California.

Almost Impossible

Bill—It's hard to do.

Joe—What's that to do?

Bill—Keep a blind tiger running without bumping into the law.—American Legion Weekly.

It May Glitter

Midas was crowing over the gift that enabled him to turn everything he touched into gold.

"But think of me," grumbled Mrs. M., "having to keep all this stuff polished!"—The American Legion Weekly.

Not Now

Rastus—Was dat yo' girl Ah seen 'er with las' evenin'?

Rufus—Yas—las' evenin'!—American Legion Weekly.

## SUFFERED TWELVE YEARS WITH STOMACH TROUBLE

"My recovery has been a surprise to myself and all my friends," recently declared Jacob Ferdinand, R. F. D. 2, Fond Du Lac, Wis., a prominent citizen of this city, in relating his remarkable experience with Tanlac.

"The suffering I went through from stomach trouble for 12 or 13 years simply can't be described. In my efforts to find relief I spent over one thousand dollars, but kept getting worse instead of better. A large part of two years I was laid up in bed and for four months of that time I couldn't get up at all.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, for constipation, made and recommended by the manufacturers of TANLAC.

One can be this much of a fatalist: If civilization is going to collapse, one can't prevent it.

If you intend to do a mean thing, wait till tomorrow; if you are to do a noble thing, do it now.—Dr. Gurhrle.



**MOTHER:**—Fletcher's Castoria is a pleasant, harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Teething Drops and Soothing Syrups, prepared for Infants in arms and Children all ages.

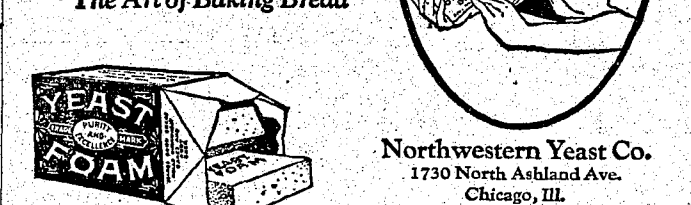
To avoid imitations, always look for the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

He who has not a good memory should never take up the trade of lying.—Montaigne.

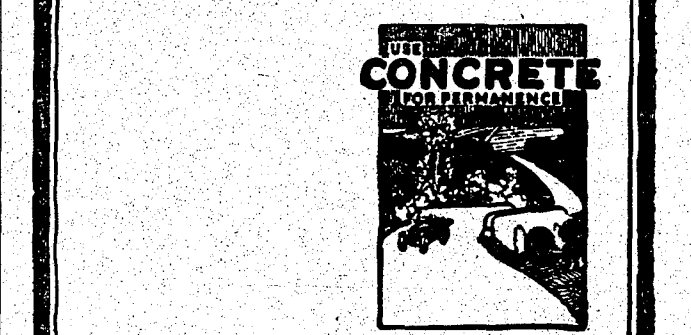
## Millions prefer Yeast Foam

Begin today to learn the most useful of home arts—bread-making.

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## Concrete Pavements Remain True and Even

Right here in your own state you as a motorist have abundant opportunity to know the advantages of concrete pavements.

Wet or dry, Concrete Pavements are skid-proof. They are free of bumps and holes. Built according to present-day high standards, they withstand the pounding grind of the heaviest traffic.

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And should night overtake you, you can follow the light gray surface of Concrete easily and with every sense of security.

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Remember that standard Concrete Pavement is made of a definitely proportioned mixture of sand and pebbles, or broken stone, held together by the everlasting grip of that tenacious binder, portland cement.

Watch for advertisements telling about the many other uses of concrete. And remember that the Portland Cement Association has a free personal service to offer you. Whether you use concrete or have it used for you, this service will give you more for your money.

Our booklet R-4 tells many interesting things about Concrete Streets. Write this office for your copy.

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## Bug Devours Cattle

The cattle industry of Porto Rico would be greater if it were not for the presence of the tick. Otherwise the conditions are entirely favorable, but the presence of the tick interferes with the development of the cattle. The government has taken some steps for its eradication but the breeders and farmers have been very tardy in rendering any assistance. The importance of the subject has been demonstrated and it is now hoped to make some progress. As soon as it is felt that some considerable progress has been made in fighting the tick, the quality of the live stock on the island will be improved by the introduction of some new blood.

## Wonderful Human Eye

Eyes are hold as llops, roving, running, leaping, here and there, far and near. They speak all languages; wait for no introduction; ask no leave of age or rank; respect neither poverty nor riches, neither learning nor power, nor virtue, nor sex, but intrude, and come again, and go through and through you in a moment of time. What inundation of life and thought is discharged from one soul into another through them!—Emerson.

## Light From Garbage

Garbage pulls of London may soon light that city and even operate its transportation service. The central incinerator for the entire London garbage is to be harnessed to a power station, which will generate electricity for the lighting system and the running of subways and surface cars, according to a scheme proposed by experts and now submitted to metropolitan municipal authorities. The

## Mathematical Egyptians

Appropos of the treasures unearthed in the recent excavations in Egypt it is timely to recall that the ancient Egyptians had several markedly dis-

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## Kodak Films in the Yellow Box

When you go to the expense of taking pictures you like to be sure of good negatives. We sell only Kodak Films made by Eastman in the Kodak City.

There is more profit in some other makes but we prefer to sell the best.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1924.

### MAKE HIM YOUR PAL.

A heart bowed down, Nathan Leopold, Sr., sits in the criminal court room at Chicago and hears even the lawyers for the defense admit that his son is guilty of an atrocious crime and must be isolated from society forever.

For years Nathan Leopold, Sr. has expected this son who bears his name to do great things in the world. Brilliant, clever, learned, the boy seemed to give great promise. And so Nathan, Sr. has gone about his own affairs, accumulating a fortune winning a way for himself in the business world and leaving the boy to the influence of chance.

He thought that wealth would open up to this son all the doors of opportunity. But what this particular boy needed more was the guidance of an older, steadier mind. For the expert finds that he has been merely the tool of a younger master criminal, Richard Loeb.

It may be possible that nothing would have kept either of these boys out of the paths of crime. But still many a lad gets into trouble, who could have been kept right through comradeship with his "Dad."

Those fathers who think that they have no time to take the boy hiking, swimming, fishing and boating, might well take a lesson from Theodore Roosevelt.

No man was busier throughout life than he. Yet no man spent much more time and thought in the proper bringing up of a family. His letters to his sons have recently been published and they show that a companionship existed in that family that is indeed unusual.

With the burdens of state resting upon his shoulders, the great President had time to enjoy all manner of sports with his boys. And when they were away he wrote to them as one boy to another. Those letters are illustrated with little pen sketches and stories that must have gone right to the hearts of the youths.

And Theodore Roosevelt himself tells of the wonderful companionship he enjoyed with his parents, and attributes to that much of the success he won later in life. So it seems that after all one of the most important things a man can do is to make a pal of his son.

### WHICH WILL BE THE GOAT?

Railroad employees want more pay and farmers want lower freight rates.

The railroad employees propose to accomplish this for both by having the farmers join with them in support of selected candidates for office.

But how may this be done?

Wages paid railroad employees are obtained by the railroads by hauling freight, passengers, mail and express and charging for such service.

Railroad earnings are such that any substantial increase in wages of railroad employees would necessitate an increase in rates.

On the other hand, any substantial reduction in rates would necessitate a reduction in the wages of railroad employees.

How then is it possible for both to accomplish the desired end? Is it not self-evident that one faction or other must lose out? This is a matter of mathematical figuring only and not politics.

### TAX EXEMPTION.

How nice it sounds. But supposing someone proposes double taxation for the majority of the people in order that a minority might go tax free. Such a proposal today would cause unqualified condemnation, yet our law makers by refusing to change our old laws so as to prohibit the further issuance of tax-exempt bonds are sanctioning the double taxation method for the masses in order that tax-exemption may be enjoyed by the few.

### ELDORADO NUGGETS.

The huckleberry pickers are quite numerous in this vicinity. Miss Florence Wehnes is visiting at the home of her brother Conrad.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch is visiting in East Jordan this week.

T. J. Hitchcock, wife and family of East Jordan spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. A. L. Stephens of Detroit and a party of friends are spending a few weeks at his cottage on the AuSable.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funsch and son Robert returned last week from a visit to the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutenbar returned to their home at Redford last week after spending a few weeks at the Wehnes farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline and daughters Helen and Elizabeth, and Robert Funsch, spent Tuesday in West Branch.

The contract for repairing and painting the school houses in South Branch township, unit district, was awarded to Ray Rupley of Roscommon.

### SHOULD FILL THE GAP



Reggie—I—aw—simply can't bring myself to accept the idea of evolution, doncher know.  
Miss Sharpe—And yet, Mr. Sapp, don't you feel that between yourself and man there's a missing link?

### NEVER TIRES



He—I could go on like this forever. She—Goodness! You ought to try for the marathon prize then.

### VERY EXCLUSIVE



"Is this hat exclusive?"  
"Absolutely, and we're selling lots of 'em too."

### SURE THING



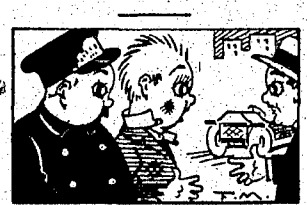
Lawyer—Do you think you can prove an alibi in this collision in the dark?  
Reckless Chauffeur—Prove an alibi by? Sure thing—the collision took place in an alley, y' know.

### A WISH



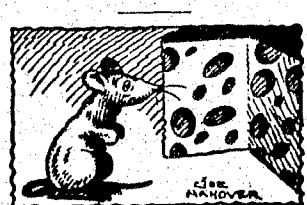
Parrot—Gee, I wish I didn't live with an old maid—I'd like to learn a few real cuss words!

### ALL A MISTAKE



The Officer—This man says you ran him down while he was crossing the street to get into his own car.  
The Motorist—I can't say how sorry I am. You see I took him for a mere pedestrian.

### HARD TIMES



Mouse—Good gracious, cheese gets higher in price, and the holes get larger.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in the last sickness and at the death of our darling boy, and for the beautiful floral offerings, to the ladies of Roscommon for their touching rendition of three beautiful hymns, also to Rev. Chamberlain for his comforting words.

Augustus Funch,  
Ella R. Funch,  
Robert A. Funch.

### MANY LIVES SAVED BY U. S. LIBERALITY

Established Public Health Measures in Serbia.

New York.—"American methods of fighting disease and promoting public health through sanitary measures and public education are rapidly being adopted throughout Serbia as a result of the reconstruction work done there since the war by the Serbian Child Welfare Association of America," said William J. Doherty, executive secretary of the association.

"The health work done by the association in Serbia was one of the most important, if not the most important phase of activities which the generosity of the American people made possible. The need of Serbia, like other European allies, for aid, was almost as urgent immediately following the war as during the course of the conflict itself. Specters of disease, epidemics, exposure and starvation stalked through the devastated regions of Serbia.

Nurses' School Established. "Had America, with its resources of money and trained personnel, failed to respond to Serbia's appeal the post-war losses of life in that country would at least have equaled those of the period of conflict.

"Among the outstanding results of the health work instituted by the Serbian Child Welfare Association of America were the establishment of the first training school for nurses in Serbia; the organization of a health workers' school for short intensive training of nurses and other health workers; the publication of a textbook on hygiene, home and community sanitation, for which King Alexander himself wrote an introduction and assisted in placing in public schools throughout Serbia, and the formation of domestic science schools, which offered Serbian young women short courses in housekeeping, cooking, sewing, home sanitation and personal hygiene.

Three Gifts Made. "Soon after beginning work in Serbia the association enlisted the interest of the Serbian ministry of health, the medical association and various Serbian public health and welfare groups in establishing the training school. An initial gift of 350,000 dinars (a dinar normally is equal to 19.3 cents) was made for the purpose by the association. Shortly afterward the Serbian Red Cross contributed 500,000 dinars and the association raised its gift to meet this sum.

"Important as was the work of the association in saving the lives and providing for 25,000 orphans and in helping to rebuild more than 300 schoolhouses in Serbia, the health work which the organization did will, in the opinion of American experts, make an even more lasting impression on the future of this little Balkan country, which suffered worse, in proportion to its size and population, than any other country during the war."

### Claims Jap Has Found Food to Add to Stature

Tokyo.—Victor Heiser, director of the Far East Rockefeller foundation, said that Doctor Salke of the Japanese Institute of Nutrition is about to startle the medical world with a discovery of a fish powder to increase human stature.

"He has proved it in animals, and is now demonstrating it in humans," Mr. Heiser said.

The American, who is consulting the authorities regarding establishing a research hospital financed by the foundation, says the anti-American agitation does not affect the plan.

"National questions do not concern us," Mr. Heiser declared. "We are now working in 37 countries, showing that we have no preference for races or nations."

The main work of the foundation in Japan will be to demonstrate that the annual death rate is unnecessary, due solely to the unbalanced diet and the lack of the use of preventatives.

### Eleven Years in Mail

Springfield, Mass.—A Christmas greeting card mailed on December 23, 1912, in the neighboring village of Feeding Hills, was received a few days ago by Miss Olive H. Causey, eleven and a half years after it was mailed and more than six years after the death of the sender, George Hudson. Miss Causey has announced. Where the card has spent the interval postal officials do not know.

### To Take Baby and Goat on Voyage

Anacortes, Wash.—A married couple with their baby and a cat and a goat will soon be afloat and northward bound from here to Skagway, Alaska. The goat will supply milk for the baby, who is going along with Mr. and Mrs. Linden B. Pentz, its parents, on the 1,000-mile trip in a small catboat. According to their plans, they will arrive in the North just about time for the babe to cut his teeth on a piece of grizzly bear hide or mountain goat steak. Each night the tiny motor boat will be beached and the goat permitted to forage while the family enjoys sleep in a tent.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We acknowledge with grateful appreciation the kind expressions of sympathy accorded us by our neighbors and friends, in our late bereavement.

John Olson and family.

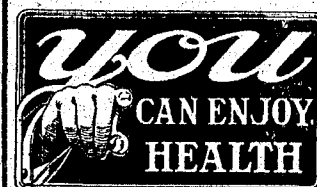
### NOTICE TO BERRY PICKERS.

I will buy huckleberries again this season at my home on South side. 7-10-24 C. R. King.

Annoying. It is annoying to a modest man to ask anything of value from one on whom he thinks he has conferred a favor, lest he should seem to demand it as a right rather than ask it as a favor.

### One's Judgment.

Our judgment is something we take no particular pride in. If we don't have to exercise it in behalf of other people.



Health is but a Hundred Percent expression of that Life Force within every living individual, in and thru the entire body. Let this Life Force be hindered in reaching any part of the body in as large a quantity as is needed and disease is the result. If this deficiency is to the Stomach we have the varying degrees of Stomach troubles, to the Lungs, Tuberculosis or other forms of Lung disorders. The same holds with the Kidneys, Liver, Bowels and all parts of the Body. The Chiropractor seeks only to see that the normal flow of this Life Force is restored and when that is accomplished, Nature in her own way gets the sick well. If you are sick investigate Chiropractic. Consultation is Free.

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### WANTS

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SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WANTED—GIRL OR WOMAN FOR housework. Inquire at Avalanche office. 8-14-2

FOR SALE—THE EDWARD KING house on the corner of Cedar and Lake streets. For further particulars inquire at the George A. Miller residence.

LOST—ON M-14 BETWEEN CLARE and Houghton Lake, one black bag marked A. D. S., Flint; 1 brown suit case, T. B. Stevenson, Flint, Mich. Finder wire collect A. D. Stevenson, Topinabee hotel, Topinabee, Mich., or write 615 Mason street, Flint, Mich.

LOST—POCKETBOOK CONTAINING about \$3.00 in money and several envelopes addressed to Miss Betty Murray. Reward offered for return of same. Address Miss Betty Murray, Grayling. Phone 231.

WILL THE LADY WHO WAS SEEN picking up brown plush auto robe after the show, Wednesday night, please return the robe to Avalanche office, and no questions will be asked. Reward.

WANTED—2 OR 3 FURNISHED rooms for light housekeeping. W. W. Lewis, M. C. Freight Agt.

FOR SALE—ST. LAMBERT BULL, 3 years old. Address Paul Riedell, Lyon Manor, Michigan at Higgins Lake.

FOR SALE—4 KITCHEN CHAIRS, 2 bedsteads, a four drawer bureau. Inquire of Marvin Howse, Ogemaw street. 8-1-2.

STRAYED—TO MY FARM IN Lovells township one black yearling heifer. Would like to have owner call for it. Alvin Goff, Lovells, Mich.

TENT FOR RENT AT LAKE MARGRETHE, already up and furnished. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. Miller. Phone 832.

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale in Crawford County. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 8-7-4

RE-FINISH AND RE-VARNISH furniture. Also do upholstering and repair work on same. Papering, painting and decorating done in first class shape. Shop in rear of Russell Hotel building. 4-24-24. Charles Jacques.

For Sale—Very Cheap an 8 room house with 2 lots; has large garage, woodshed and chicken coop. Also 60 chickens for sale. Inquire of Mrs. Sam. Johnson.

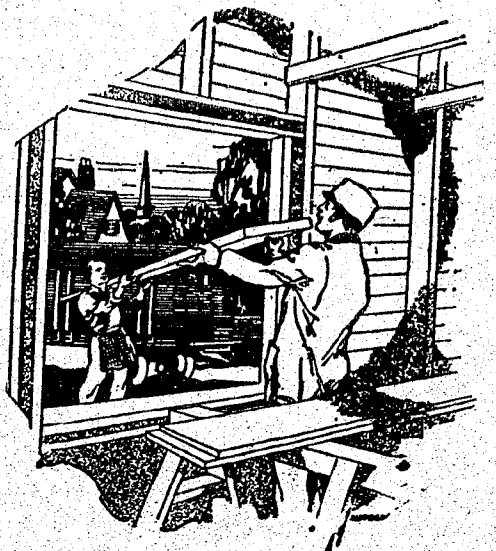
SADDLE HORSE FOR SALE—Gentle disposition, a good driver, and drives single or double. Inquire at planing mill, or at residence at Rasmus Rasmussen's, C. A. Peck. 7-31-3

BARGAIN ON FINE FARM—80 acres, known as the Gilbert farm in Maple Forest township. Legal description N. 1-2 of N. E. 1-4 section 21, T. 27 N., range 3 W. Seven acres small timber, balance improved. Good buildings; 7 room house; running water in house and barn; windmill; Trunk line highway. Owner resides in Detroit and wants to sell. Easy terms. No interest and no payments required first year. Small down payment. For particulars see O. P. Schumann, at Avalanche office, Grayling. 7-10-24

WANTED—FAMILY OR PIECE washings. Leave word at furniture repair shop in rear of Russell hotel building.

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## Locals

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1924

Mrs. A. E. Mason and sons left Monday for Bay City.

Donald Prentice of Hastings has joined the 'Avalanche' force.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and Miss Margrethe Bauman are in Detroit.

Miss Margrethe Bauman has as her guest Mrs. Williamson of Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cornell of Pontiac, who were spending a week at Higgins Lake, visited last week at the home of the former's cousin, Charles Austin and family.

David Emigh of Pontiac arrived morning to spend a week with his nephew, Charles Austin and family.

Miss Anne Walton of Detroit is a guest of her sister Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Mrs. Ben Short of Detroit is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and family drove to Traverse City and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Routier of Detroit are occupying the Olson cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Florence Doty of Grand Rapids is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann and family.

Mrs. J. T. Lamb of Bay City is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. Canfield and other Grayling friends.

Mrs. Guy Peterson and twin sons of Johannesburg are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagap.

Miss Edna Bebb of Bay City and sister-in-law Mrs. Reuben Bebb of Saginaw are guests at the home of John Bebb.

Leo White of Adrian visited at the home of his mother-in-law Mrs. C. McLeod today enroute north on a business trip.

Mrs. Esbern Hanson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Shaeffer, brother John and Miss Beatrice Shaeffer of Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is entertaining forty ladies at a luncheon this afternoon at the Hanson dining hall. The guests will spend the afternoon playing bridge.

Listen! Special entertainment at the Garden, party, Friday evening August 15th.

I have for sale Buick, Oakland and Ford used cars. In good repair and cheap. See them. T. E. Douglas.

Home nursing classes are being held at the home of Mrs. H. H. Pool on Monday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hermann and family of Oscoda visited Mrs. A. Hermann and family and the Paul Ziebell family from Saturday to Tuesday. Mrs. Hermann is a sister of Mrs. Ziebell.

Visit the LaMotte shoe shining parlor, that is being operated in connection with the Frank LaMotte restaurant. Nice comfortable seats and bootblacks shine your shoes that know how. Make us a call.

Mrs. Clarence Brown enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. John Gohl and two sons of Hillman last week, and from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff and son Kenneth, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Buchanan of Cadillac over Sunday.

During your vacation, and sometimes on other occasions, you will enjoy developing your films. With a Kodak film tank it is all done in daylight and it is as interesting as it is easy. We have the size tank for your films. Sorenson Bros.

Mrs. Nelson Corwin returned home yesterday from West Virginia, where she was called several weeks ago on account of the death of her father. She remained to visit among relatives and old friends of her girlhood days.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Payne returned Saturday from their honeymoon trip, which took them to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Detroit and Lansing. They will be at home to friends in Frederic, where Mr. Payne is superintendent of schools.

Thirty-two ladies motored to Compton's summer resort on Otsego lake as guests of Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mrs. C. A. Canfield at a delightful luncheon Monday afternoon. The day was beautiful and the ladies enjoyed the picturesqueness of the grounds after luncheon.

Several ladies drove to the South Branch of the AuSable Friday and enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Roy Fuller and family of Grand Rapids, who have a cottage on that stream. Mrs. Fuller taught school in Grayling at one time and has many friends here. She is a daughter of the former Capt. Woodruff of Roscommon.

Get your shoes shined the "Central" way.

Miss Kathryn Clark is assisting at the "Gift Shop."

Stuart Fryant left Monday to visit at his home in Lansing.

Charles Mitchell of Bay City was in Grayling on business Tuesday.

Ice cream and cake will be sold at the Garden party beginning at 5:30.

Mrs. F. G. Steggall of Bay City is visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Gillett.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington returned Monday from an extended visit with friends in Midland.

Miss Maude Taylor, who has been visiting in Detroit for several weeks has returned home.

Mrs. Miller and son Charles of Lovell, visited her daughter Mrs. James McNeven and family Sunday.

We sell fly swatters with long wire handles, the swatter that makes fly swatting a sport. Special this week, 9 cents. Sorenson Bros.

Glenn Davis, wife and four children of Kalamazoo are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Davis.

Mrs. Harry Raino and daughter Ruth Anne left Sunday to spend a week visiting friends in Flint.

Are you planning on attending the Garden party given on L. J. Kraus' lawn, Friday evening, August 15th.

Mrs. Ella Smith of Cass City is visiting her daughter Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Ingeborg Hanson of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her mother Mrs. Hansine Hanson and family.

Miss Margaret Gendron of Flint is enjoying a two weeks vacation visiting her mother Mrs. David White and other relatives.

Help the Girl Scouts by attending the Garden party given on L. J. Kraus' lawn, Friday evening, August 15th beginning at 5:30 o'clock.

Miss Ruth Taylor of Detroit is visiting her father Oscar Taylor and family. She was accompanied home by Miss Louise Burke of Detroit.

Misses Loretta McDonnell and Ruth Harrington have returned home after completing a six weeks course at the Mt. Pleasant Normal school.

August is the month for dinners. Try our specials at Camp Wash-Ka-Da on the AuSable. Order by appointment. Phone 1 long-2 short on 66. Dan C. Babbitt.

Mrs. Charles Gothro returned the latter part of the week from Mount Pleasant where she has been taking a six weeks teachers' course at the Normal School.

Mrs. Walter Killarney, Mrs. Leo Bishop and Miss Bessie Stephan of Jackson are visiting relatives and old friends in the city guests at the home of William Moshier.

William McNeven and family are enjoying a visit from Mrs. T. A. Gregory of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Gregory was Miss Florence Countryman, a former Grayling girl.

Claude Reynolds and family of East Jordan spent Sunday visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Parson of East Jordan.

Earl Dutton and family of Roscommon who are resorting at Lake Margrethe for a few weeks, are entertaining Mrs. Julia Johnston of Detroit this week. Sunday they and their guest visited at their home in Roscommon.

Mrs. George Clise and son Gale motored to Detroit the latter part of the week. They were accompanied home by Emory and Devere Cripps of Detroit who expect to remain in Grayling with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cripps, who arrived Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortin and son Harvey and wife of Chicago arrived in the city Friday to spend a few days calling on old acquaintances. Mr. Fortin owns five lots on Lake Margrethe, between the Wm. Powell and Emil Kraus cottages and he says he likes to come here occasionally to take another look at them.

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Harry Hum and his family, as well as other relatives and friends of Clyde Hum, enjoyed seeing him once again when he came up from Detroit for a short visit over Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife and son Dick. Clyde is holding down a fine position with the Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine company of Cincinnati, as traveling salesman and covers a large territory. The family recently returned to their home in Detroit from St. Louis, where they had been for several months.

Ben Yoder had a pleasant surprise Tuesday morning, when his sister Miss Mamie Yoder of Reading, Pennsylvania, arrived unexpectedly for a visit. She was accompanied by a sister-in-law Mrs. John Yoder of the same place and they expect to be here about a week. Mr. Yoder and his sister had not seen each other in fifteen years and no doubt their visit will be thoroughly enjoyed. Neither lady had ever been out of the state of Pennsylvania and think this is wild country around here, but are enthusiastic about it. They made part of their trip by boat.

Mrs. Minna Collier of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Wilford Cohen of Detroit are guests at the home of their mother, Mrs. Kraus. Miss Helen Weinberg of Saginaw, granddaughter of Mrs. Kraus, is also visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Kraus are entertaining Mr. John O'Brien of Milwaukee, who joined his brother Dr. O'Brien here the latter part of the week.

Last Friday the home of C. M. Hewitt of Bay City was broken into while they were attending a circus and some valuable jewelry and novelties were stolen. A box of jewels belonging to Mrs. Earl Hewitt, who was visiting here in Grayling at the time also was stolen. The robbers who were young boys, were apprehended when they attempted to dispose of the plunder at a pawn shop.

Mrs. Raymond Beck has been ill at her home.

Dr. Keyport is driving a new Nash Victoria.

Miss Elaine Reagan is visiting her aunt Mrs. Joseph Malenfant at Mackinaw.

Miss Marion Salling returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey left Wednesday to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Petori of Detroit.

Miss Emma Hum is entertaining Miss Alice Bournier of Detroit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington has returned from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Midland.

Miss Mildred Bates entertained Misses Margaret Curtis and Dorothy Wheaton of Cadillac a few days this week.

John Olson accompanied his daughter Mrs. Andy Smith and children, Saginaw Monday, where he will make his home for the present.

A base ball game was scheduled to be played between Grayling and one of the soldier teams from the reservation Sunday but was cancelled owing to some important camp duties.

Thomas Trudo has purchased a new model Nash sedan. T. E. Douglas, the local Nash dealer says he will leave Friday for Kenosha to get it.

Miss Annette Nelson of Grand Rapids is visiting relatives here for a couple of weeks, a guest at the home of her brother Carl Nelson.

C. J. Hathaway, Optometrist, of Pontiac, will be in Grayling August 28, 29 and 30. Look after the eyes of the children. You will not regret it.

Mrs. Leona Townsend of Saginaw is visiting her sister Mrs. George Colen and family at Lake Margrethe. She expects to remain a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Rose Balhoff of Remus has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. P. Mahoney for several days. The latter who has been ill is feeling quite well again.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goslow and family of Gaylord visited the former's mother Mrs. Hattie Goslow, and brother R. E. Goslow Wednesday evening.

G. W. Keen, a chiropractor of Rochester, N. Y., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and family on Monday and Tuesday, having driven here in his Marmon car.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith and Miss Eva Smith left Sunday evening for Tecumseh to visit Mrs. Smith's parents for a few days. They will return early next week.

T. E. Douglas the local Nash dealer, is enthusiastic over the new models of Nash cars that have just come out. He has an advertisement on the front page of the Avalanche telling about them.

The Altar society of St. Mary's church will give a lawn social on the parish house grounds Thursday evening, August 21st. The winner of the cedar chest will be announced at that time. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Gilbert Jones of Detroit is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Colleen, while her husband is attending the M. N. G. encampment at the Hanson State Military reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bowman and two daughters, Misses Mildred and Laura Bowman of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson of Ypsilanti, are visiting Mr. Jorgenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson.

Mrs. T. P. Peterson entertained the Woman's Home Missionary society at her home Wednesday afternoon. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. H. Pool. The ladies served a lunch and a general good time was enjoyed.

Thomas Oliver of Decatur, Ill., arrived Sunday and is visiting at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Wright. His daughter, Mrs. Maude Reinhardt came to Grayling a few weeks ago to spend the summer with Mrs. Wright.

Misses Marie Olson and Marion Phelps arrived yesterday from Detroit where they are visiting relatives and their young friends in Grayling. Miss Marie is a guest at the home of her aunt Mrs. Nick Schlotz, and Miss Marion at the home of her aunt Mrs. Holger Hanson.

The date announced for the opening of my new store was decided upon hastily and must be postponed. As I wish to take advantage of the fall market am unable at this time to state the exact date but will announce the same with circulars soon. Frank Dreese.

Mrs. Axel Sorenson and daughters Gertrude and Vivian of Grand Rapids, are guests of her sister Mrs. Frank Klatt of Detroit, who are resorting at Lake Margrethe. They are also guests of Miss Anna Nelson. Mrs. Sorenson will be remembered as Miss Johanna Hanson, formerly of Grayling.

The annual picnic of Crawford County Grange is being held today at the farm home of Charles Corwin in Pere Cheney and a large crowd from all over the county is expected to be in attendance. A fine dinner, field sports and speaking in the afternoon and a dance in the evening is the program of the day.

The Grayling Board of Trade will act as host to Brigadier General Guy N. Wilson, camp commander, and his staff at a dinner at Shoppington Inn Friday noon. This is an annual affair with the Board and no doubt, as in years past, will be a most pleasant occasion. Col. Heinrich A. Pickett of Detroit will be the principal speaker.

Henry and Edward Bowen and Silas Barney, charged with larceny from the home of Mrs. L. W. Colter, were bound over last week by Justice Earl Kruze to Circuit court for trial. It is estimated that the silverware and other household properties stolen from the Colter home amounted to more than \$1,000. Much of this has been recovered by the officers. It was found in the homes of the accused men and returned to the owner.

## FINAL CLEARANCE

Ladies' Summer Dresses, Coats, Children's Wash Dresses and Coats. NOW

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Clearance of Ladies' White Kid Pumps - \$7 & \$8 values FOR

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Mens' and Ladies' Bathing Suits.

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1-4 Off

Bargains in every department, come and save money on quality goods.

## GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.

THE QUALITY STORE—PHONE 1251

Don't forget to Register.

A baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Brown on August 6.

Peter Peterson of Grand Rapids is visiting at the parental home here.

George Thomson and wife of Fredersburg are entertaining his sister Miss Thomson of Ontario.

Fred Yettaw with son Alfred and Dallas Yettaw of Ellsworth visited at the home of Liland Smock Sunday.

Fred Aebli, Jr. and sister Beatrice of Bay City are visiting their aunt Mrs. Cletus St. Pierre for a few weeks.

Charles Crockett and Mr. Mower of the South Bend Tribune are guests at the cottage of E. W. Creque on the AuSable.

Miss Florence Corwin returned Monday from a several weeks visit in Potosky where she was the guest of H. E. McIntyre and family.

Three foot alfalfa is the yield for the second cutting in the R. Hanson field near the planing mill. This field is a fine example of the success of alfalfa raising in this region.

Mrs. William Chalker and daughter Miss Beth of Detroit are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Chalker, expecting to be here until the 1st of September.

Miss Doris McLeod of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLeod at Birchwood Lodge. She also is calling on some of her old school mates and friends in Grayling.

Sister M. Paneretta of Grand Rapids, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy is at Mercy hospital to remain for several weeks, assisting in the capacity of nurse.

Enos Dutton is visiting relatives and friends in Gary, Ind. and Chicago accompanying his nephew Sam Griffith and family to their home at the latter place, after a visit here.

Chas. Ewalt and family are entertaining a number of guests at their cottage at Lake Margrethe among whom are Mrs. Ewalt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Force, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Eckhardt and daughter and Messrs Max Eckhardt and Charles Sandy, all of Flint.

Allen H. Wetzel and son Palmer, Howard VanAmburg and Charles Matthews of Dayton Ohio are expected to arrive Sunday for their annual sojourn at Lake Margrethe. Mrs. Wetzel will join the party later.

Al Cripps and family have returned from Detroit after a several months stay at that place, during which time Mr. Cripps was receiving medical treatment and later submitted to an operation for internal goitre at Ann Arbor. Four goiters were removed from his neck, and he is now recovering nicely.

Mrs. Welch, wife of Fred Welch, formerly employed in Grayling as switchman for the M. C. R. R. passed away Monday of last week at Ann Arbor, where she had been taken for treatment for anemia. The family moved to Gaylord the girlhood home of Mrs. Welch from Grayling recently. Besides her husband the deceased is survived by three children the youngest four months old, two sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Ad. Mitchell John, James and William McNeven of Gaylord, and Miss Anne McNeven of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. James Olson and family returned Monday to their home in Oxford, after being in Grayling owing to the illness and death of Mrs. John Olson. Mrs. Earl Dawson and children accompanied them home for a visit.

Guy Richardson, one of the surveyors employed by the State in this vicinity, is entertaining Miss Genevieve Bursee of Pontiac. Sunday accompanied by Miss Hazel Cassidy and Vincent Rumley of Jackson, they enjoyed a motor trip taking in the sights at the northern resorts, including Potosky and Harbor Springs.

Joseph Cassidy and cousin Lawrence Kesseler motored to Midland the latter part of the week, and on their return were accompanied by Lawrence Cote, who is visiting his cousins, the Kesseler boys.

Miss Lillian Paige of Traverse City is visiting her father Morgan Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hewitt and daughter Miss Creva, of Bay City, were guests of Thomas Cassidy and family over Sunday. Charles Hewitt accompanied them and visited his family, who are guests at the J. E. Fletcher home at the Military reservation.

The funeral of Mr. John Olson, who passed away at her home in this city Monday of last week was held Thursday afternoon, services being held at the Danish-Lutheran church. The profusion of beautiful flowers that covered the casket showed that Mrs. Olson was cherished and beloved by her family and many friends. Rev. Kjolhede delivered an impressive sermon and the choir rendered many beautiful hymns. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery. Among those from out of the city, who were in attendance at the funeral were H. P. Olson and family of Detroit, James Olson and family of Oxford, Andy Smith and family of Saginaw, Andy Larson and family of Johannesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Howland of Detroit.

Gen. and Mrs. Wilson, Gen. and Mrs. Bersey, Col. and Mrs. Pearson and Col. and Mrs. Tower entertained with a finely appointed dinner Wednesday evening. The dinner was given at Division headquarters, while the dance took place at the Officers' club. The decorations, music, as well as small details of the affair had been so splendidly arranged that the party was a most charming success. Those present outside the military guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Michelson, Mr. and Mrs. Marius Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman, Mrs. Herbert Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. A. E. Michelson, Mrs. Flynn, Dr. and Mrs. Keyport, Dr. and Mrs. Canfield, Mrs. J. T. Lamb, John Shaeffer and Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

All indications point to better prices from farm crops, more normal farm labor conditions and above all greater purchasing power for the farmer's dollar than for years past. This condition is coming about through natural rather than artificial means and will produce sound business for all.—Industrial Review.

### REDUCING PUBLIC DEBT.

Official figures made public by the treasury, at Washington, July 6, show that the government ended the fiscal year, June 30 with a surplus of \$626,366,986 piled up. At the same time the national debt was cut \$1,098,944,378.37, to \$21,250,812,989. The reduction was accomplished by use of the entire surplus and \$457,999,750 which was accumulated through application of the sinking fund and other public debt charges against receipts together with \$135,527,639 from the general fund. Through reduction in the public debt, taxpayers have been relieved of an annual interest charge in excess of \$45,000,000. Customs receipts amounted to \$545,637,603.

Program—Week Beginning Thursday, August 14

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SATURDAY, AUG. 16th.  
RICHARD BARTHELEMESS and MAY McAVOY.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, AUG. 17th. and 18th.

THOMAS MEIGHAN

"Pied Piper Malone"

Aesops Fables "Homeless Pups."

Tuesday, Aug. 19th.

TOM MIX

IN

"The Heart Buster"

FOX NEWS.

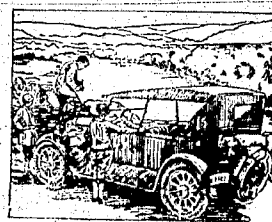
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 20th.

HERBERT RAWLINSON

IN

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## Michigan Happenings

An authorization for the payment of a final dividend of 10 per cent to creditors of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Grand Rapids, has been granted by the Michigan Trust Co., assignee, by Circuit Judge Willis B. Perkins. Dividends amounting to \$6.5 per cent had previously been paid. The bank's total liabilities, when it closed in March, 1921, were \$729,415. The postors will lose about \$215,000. The bank was organized in 1914 with 60 stockholders and William McCrodon was president and Frank J. Cook, cashier.

That he was sleepy, and not intoxicated as charged, was the contention of Herbert W. Burke, 24 years old, of Muskegon, in Justice Harry L. Creswell's court at Grand Rapids, where he was tried on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He succeeded in convincing a jury when he swore he had been unable to obtain sleep for 48 hours prior to his arrest. Officer Stanley Wallace, who arrested Burke, said he held eight separate charges of traffic violations against his prisoner.

Permission to consolidate a number of railways, largely Ohio properties, has been granted in an order issued by the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at Lansing. The roads interested are the Pennsylvania, Detroit Railway Co., the Cincinnati, Lebanon & Northern Railway Co., the Cleveland, Akron & Cincinnati Railroad Co., the Toledo, Columbus & Ohio River Railway Co., and the Manufacturers Railway Co.

Statistics made public at Lansing by the State Department of Agriculture recently disclose that the purchasing power of the farm dollar is rapidly increasing in value in Michigan. Taking 1913 as an average year, and reckoning the purchasing power of the farmer's dollar at 100 cents for that year, the department's figures show that it dropped to 67 cents in 1921, was 69 cents in 1922, 72 cents in 1923, and now stands at 79 cents.

The City of Iron Mountain is "broke" and notice has been given banks of the city that loans will be necessary to finance the city for the next year. It was stated at the treasurer's office, failure of the city council to provide sufficient funds by appropriation last year is blamed for the financial straits the city finds itself in.

Thirty-five carloads of cherries were sent in one consignment to Detroit from the orchards near Holland, to be made into pies, for the people of that city. The cherries were purchased by a Detroit pie company. Every year this company makes 10,500,000 pies for Detroit residents. The 35 carloads of cherries cost \$60,000.

A combination chemical fire truck and pumper purchased by farmers within a radius of nine miles of Owosso has been installed in the Owosso Fire Department. Owosso firemen will man the truck and the city will maintain it. In return, the farmers will permit the city to use it.

With her transportation paid and about to sail for America, Mrs. Louise Atkinson, 56 years old, of Muskegon, died in Warsaw, Poland, according to a cablegram received at Kalamazoo. Mrs. Atkinson went to Europe five years ago as a member of the Russian Mission.

The village council of Farmington has voted to turn over the log cabin, built for Farmington's Centennial celebration in June, to Groves-Walker post, No. 346, American Legion, to be used as club room and headquarters for that organization in Farmington.

Three men were killed by a cave-in at the Homer mine of the Buffalo Iron Mining company at Iron Mountain. Two cave-ins which followed the one which entombed the trio at the seventh level seriously impeded rescue work.

Although 169 registered voters signed a petition asking for a special election to recall members of the Marcellus village council, the recall was defeated by a vote of 225 to 75.

The contract to build and concrete two miles of road on M-11 starting two miles north of Hart, was awarded the Hersey gravel company of Hersey, at the price of \$47,220.95.

Details are being wound up at Battle Creek prior to signing a contract by which Fox Field, the aviation field at Camp Custer, will be available to commercial fliers. The chamber of commerce is entering into a contract with the United States government for this purpose.

Greenfield Sayers, 54 years old, prominent farmer of Cadillac, was killed when his automobile was struck by an Ann Arbor railroad yard engine.

George Green, 94, one of Bay City's earliest settlers, is dead. As a boy he and his father made the trip from Pontiac here over the trail of that time and waded through swamps and forests on their journey.

Three thousand dollars damage was done when fire started by a lightning bolt entering the factory of the West Chemical & Paint Co., at Springfield, 22 miles northeast of Albion, destroyed the pump room of the concern.

The present form of government of Detroit is one hundred years old this month. It was in August, 1824, that the legislative council of the day passed an act forming a city government for Detroit under the administration of an elected mayor and common council. The charter granted at that time created the title of mayor and provided for the establishment of such functionaries as councilmen, recorder, city treasurer, etc., and a mayor's court over which the chief city executive presided and which tried violators of city ordinances.

A special session of the county board to consider a \$1,000,000 mistake in the total assessed valuation of Kalamazoo Township, as reported by Supervisor Percy L. Davis, will probably be called. The error, caused by Mr. Davis having struck the wrong key on an adding machine, was found by Davis himself, who reported it to the chairman of the taxation committee and to Prosecutor Stephen Watkins. Mr. Davis reported the equalization of the township at \$12,866,700, when it should have been \$13,866,700.

Secretary of State Charles J. De Land, in his annual report, states that he conducted his department during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, at a saving of \$37,870 under the \$287,250 appropriated for expenses of his department by the legislature. In the face of this saving, his department did the largest amount of business in its history. Mr. De Land says, taking in \$19,352,793, exceeding the 1923 receipts by \$2,608,595. Automobile licenses netted the state \$11,787,979, and the corporation tax, \$6,518,017.

An assembly plant of the Donelson Walker Roller Manufacturing company, which holds American manufacturing rights to patents owned by the Donelson Manufacturing Company, Ltd., of Edinburgh, Scotland, will be established within a few weeks at Muskegon Heights. It was announced by D. R. Walker, a representative of the company. The company will manufacture parts for a new design of window shade roller which needs no springs, tracks or glue to hold the shade in place.

The sailboat of Florid J. Rieder, Saginaw, was capsized a mile off Linwood Beach in Saginaw Bay when it was caught in a sudden squall. Accompanying Rieder were his son, R. C., and Walter and Jack Qualman, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Qualman, of Saginaw, and John Nagel, of Detroit. Rieder's presence of mind in keeping the boys held fast to the overturned boat saved them until motorboats put out from shore and picked the party up.

George Shiras, former justice of the supreme court, who died recently in Pittsburgh, Pa., came to Marquette in 1859. He was born in Pittsburgh in 1832 and was on the supreme court bench from 1892 to 1902. He is survived by two sons, George Shiras, 3rd, of Marquette, former congressman from Pennsylvania, naturalist and writer on constitutional law, and W. K. Shiras, prominent Pittsburgh attorney.

Acting Mayor Joseph A. Martin, of Detroit, has resigned to become a candidate for Mayor at the Sept. 9 primaries, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mayor Frank E. Doremus. Following Martin's resignation, John C. Lodge, president pro tem of the Council, became acting Mayor until the vacancy is filled.

Injunction proceedings invoked against a newly organized union by the Flier Fibre Co., of Manistee, whose employees walked out two weeks ago, have barred picketing of the plant. A troop of State police, sent here when mild sabotage followed the importation of a number of strike breakers, restored quiet.

Fred Zingg, city employee, and Peter Palasz, 15 years old, of Bay City, were burned to death when an interurban car of the Michigan Railway struck a truck in which they were riding. The truck caught fire and the occupants, unable to get out, were burned to death before help could reach them.

The fact that bonded indebtedness of the Owosso water works department is \$293,000 has made it necessary to increase the minimum rate to \$14 per year, to meet interest charges, according to Commissioner John Rose. The increase went into effect June 1, but the public was not informed.

Charles G. Dawes, Republican candidate for Vice-President, was guest of Howard Sims, of Columbus, O., on a Sunday fishing trip at Indian River.

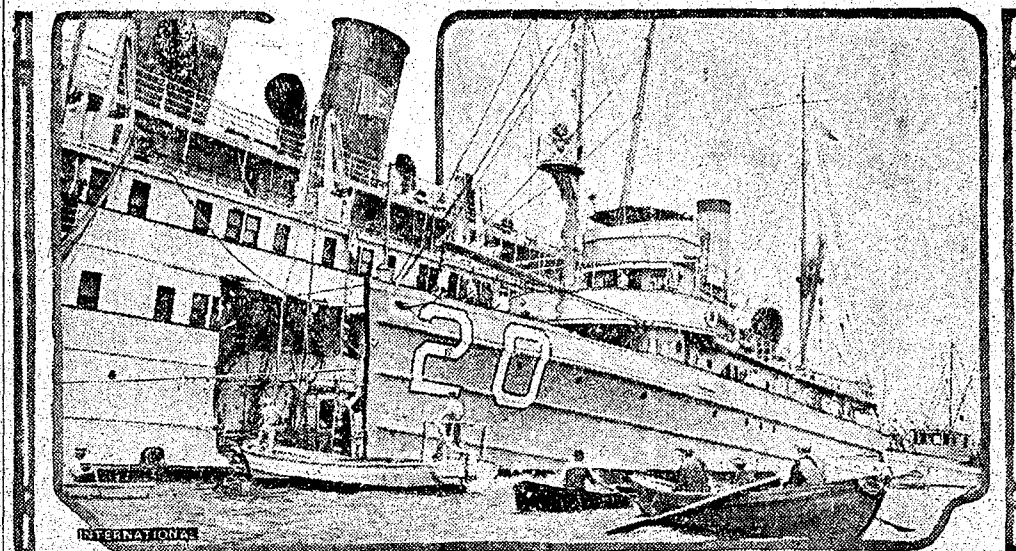
Elmer Eichelberger, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Eichelberger, Adrian, died at the home a few hours after he had eaten poison tablets, mistaken for candy, which he had taken from a shelf of a neighbor's home. Efforts of physicians to save the child failed.

Three persons were injured, telephone and electrical service impaired and many trees blown down in a heavy wind storm that swept over the Twin Cities.

A \$15,000 fire entirely destroyed the Frank Martin creamery at Deverux, a village six miles north of Albion. Overheated exhaust pipes of gasoline engines used to run the machinery are held responsible for the fire.

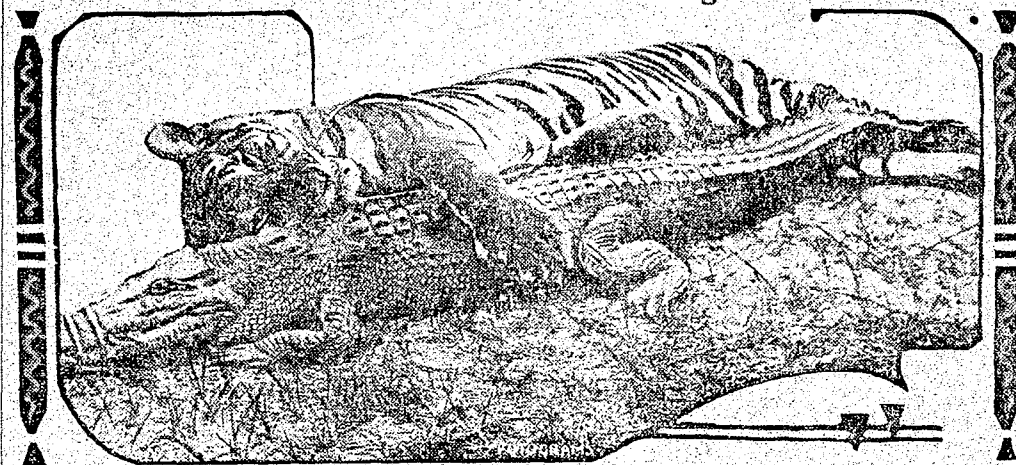
Lyle Morrison, 19 years old, of Saginaw, was drowned when the car in which he and three companions were riding, broke through the guard chain and plunged into the Saginaw river, through the open draw of Belinda street bridge in Bay City.

## Hole Torn in Steamer by Collision



The S. S. Boston, with large tear in her side, being towed to port at Newport, R. I., after her collision with the tanker Swift Arrow off Point Judith. Four persons were killed, 70 injured and hundreds of others endangered by the accident.

## Death Battle in the Jungle



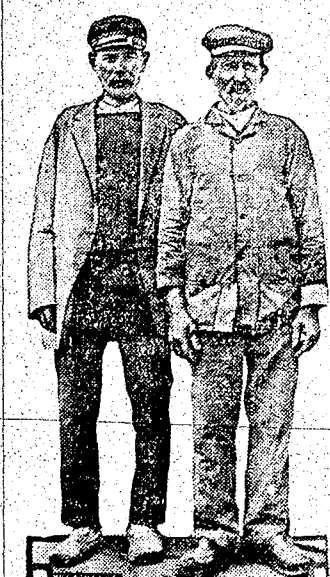
The tiger and crocodile shown here staged a little battle in their native jungle in northern Sumatra. The sound of their conflict attracted the attention of Rev. Leonard Oechli, a missionary. Mr. Oechli shot both with a high powered rifle.

## WAS SCOUT FOR CUSTER



Matt Dunham, the "Old Man of the Mountains," seventy-two years old and the night watchman of the Glacier Park hotel in the Rocky mountains, can tell, and does tell, many an interesting story to tourists of his days as hunter, trapper, guide and scout in Custer's army. At the time of the memorable battle of the Little Big Horn Dunham was out on a scouting trip and escaped the slaughter.

## FISHERMEN'S LUCK



After being swept out to sea and living for a week in an open boat with out food or water, these two French fishermen from Newfoundland were rescued by the French liner France on her way to New York from Havre and Plymouth. The rescue took place off the Grand Banks. The fishermen were in an exhausted condition. Left to right, they are, Francois Heudes and Francois Allain.

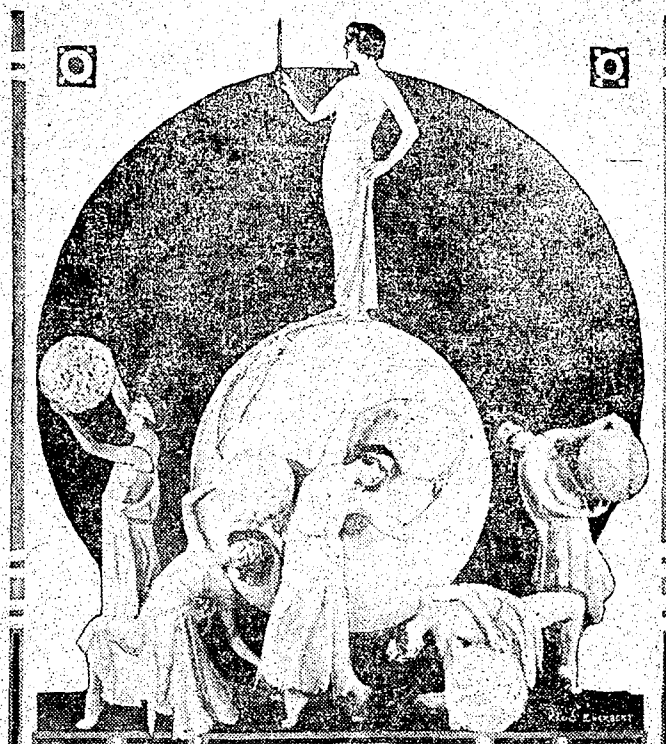
## Greatest Drinking Song

The world's greatest drinking song, it is claimed, is "Let Me in a Tavern Die," written in the Eleventh century by Walter Map, who is also credited with a large part of the romances of King Arthur.

## Genius and Dullness

Men of genius are often dull and inert in society, as the blazing meteor when it descends to the earth is only a stone.—Longfellow.

## Is More Gorgeous Than Ever



This picture shows the opening scene of the St. Louis fashion pageant to be held August 7 to 20. Beauty unadorned standing on the earth, surrounded by the planets, dancers clothed in hazy blue diaphanous robes and carrying silver tinted spheres.

## Here's Lightweight Champion



Tony, a small Shetland pony, better known as the battler, is the lightweight champion boxer of the exclusive remount stable in Washington. This photograph shows Tony giving a few lessons in the art of fistfights to Albert Walker of the veterinary department, United States Quartermaster corps. The pony is owned by Edna Van Duyn, nine-year-old daughter of Col. Frederick W. Van Duyn, United States army.

## FROM FAR AND NEAR

The hardness of his way is never realized by the transgressor until he gets a real hard fall on it.

It is estimated that there is more than 10,000,000 hydroelectric horsepower in the basin of the Columbia river.

By following in an automobile, a herd of antelope in Gobi desert, Asia, was found to maintain a speed of 60 miles an hour for two hours.

Due to the efforts of the Egyptian Woman's society, child marriage in Egypt will be abolished by a new law which fixes the minimum marriage age for girls at sixteen years.

Galvin Merrill of Suncook, N. H., who has been sitting lumber all the winter, found that many wild birds came to him on a day in the woods, and many of these were so tame that they would eat from his hands.

## LURE OF DAINY LINGERIE; WIDE-BRIM DRESS HAT NEXT

THE lure of dainty lingerie abates not. Where is she whose repose is not sweetened by the touch of a soft, silken nightgown lace-edged and be-ribboned? Or whose waking hours are not filled with dreams of a hope, chest, which shall be the receptacle for delectable garments as lovely as the one shown in the picture?

It is the detail which counts in the making of one's lingerie. A touch here and there bespeaks individual charm.

It would almost seem as if the little cloche has had most of us hypnotized into wearing it, and it only for these several seasons past. However, with the coming of summer, the spell was broken, and the wide-brim dress hat has come into its own once more. At least, the honors are divided between narrow cloche brims and the wide picturesque bonnet kind, such as are grouped in the illustration. Very advance models include for



## LACE-EDGED AND BE-RIBBONED

such as, for instance, the little pocket on the silken gown of this illustration. Then, too, the lace-trimmed scallops at the hem line suggest a clever finish.

Ever so many attractive materials are available for lingerie sets just now. There is a very lovely small figured jacquard crepe and a fabric highly commendable is what is called triple voile, the same in dainty shades, leading among which are palest green and the handsome peach tones. Crepe-back satin is also a favorite, and it lends to perfection.

Collectively one's favorite represents a rainbow of enchanting flower shades. Even the lace trimmings are dyed to match in some instances. Novelty is

late summer or midseason wear a few wider-brimmed models of black velvet, faced with white straw. One very choice model of this description had a broad rush of white organdie tied about the crown, brought to a huge bow of many loops at the front.

Peach color is such a favorite millinery shade, and has been throughout the summer season. Tulle silk in this delectable color tops the large leghorn mushroom worn by the charming young woman with the parasol in the picture. There is a handsome multi-colored chenille embroidery covering the crown tip. The parasol is also of peach-colored silk.

Just the type of hat which most of us consider ideal for occasions for



## SHOWS BONNET TENDENCY

registered in the trimming of narrow black lace edgings and insertions which adorn colorful garments.

Lingerie sets in flower-like colors have little hand-work bouquets done in natural colorings. Here is where home talent finds opportunity to create garments at minimum cost.

New in the lingerie class is the nightgown of glove silk. Models include the simple strap design with tiny Venice lace edge, and round-neck types which show insets of lace.

Lavish detail work which some of the handsomest garments boast stresses drawn threads with incrustations of net or lace.

and informal, is the black satin, wide-brimmed bonnet shown to the right in this group. A swish of malleable across the brim front and roses of deep pink radiance add to its charm.

Pleat ribbon fashioned into flat roses, and floating into streamers at one side, makes beautiful the large citron yellow chiffon capelet, pictured in the oval below.

Large dressy hats of transparent hair and lace will hold good until the finale of the summer season. The fact that so many of the lace models are in cocoa color or darker browns presages their favor until cool weather.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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## Smart Summer Color

For frocks, sports suits and hats—a deep canary yellow is extensively featured as one of the smartest colors for summer. Entire costumes carry out this single color scheme and it is also used in conjunction with white.

## Girdles of Kid

The wide leather belt is coming more and more into favor. At first an experiment, it has steadily gained since Paris sanctioned it. The kid from which these crushed girdles are made

is imported French skin, soft and pliable. One model is of dull red suede, with vague patterns in blue and black sprigging over it, batik fashion. In plain red, green and white these belts are working toward the restoration of the normal waistline.

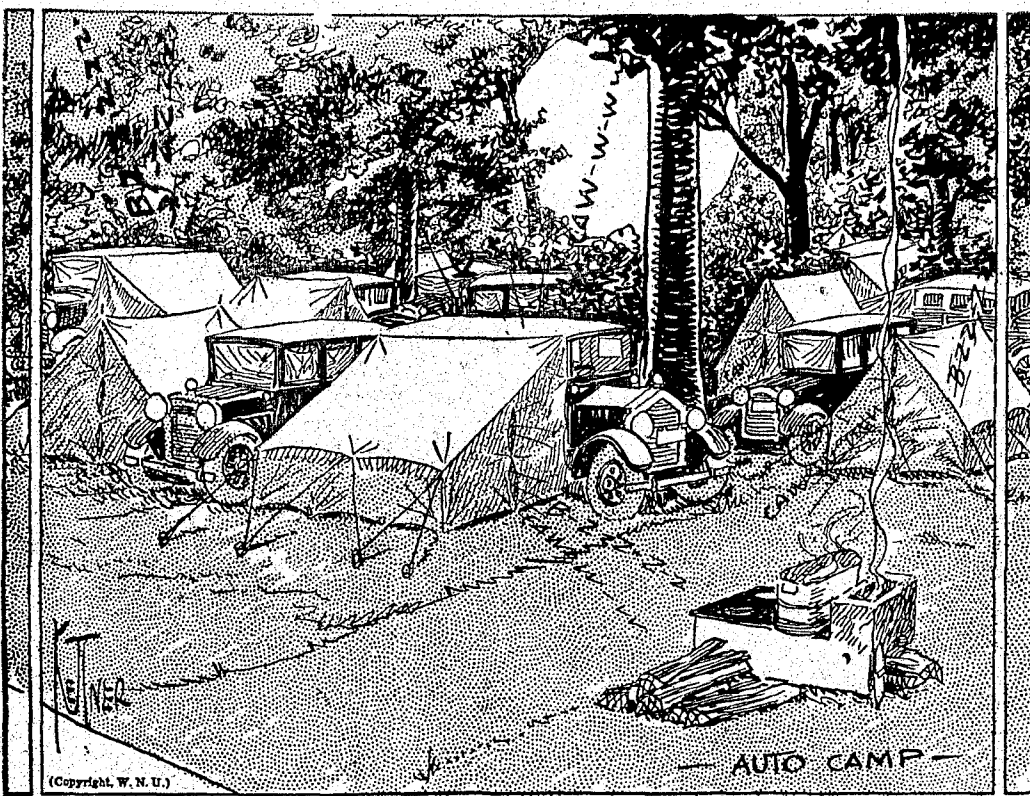
## For Tailored Suits

The tailored suit today has taken unto itself a new idea in blouses. This is a tunic blouse of dainty organdie very long and often worn without belt.



## OUR COMIC SECTION

## Along the Concrete

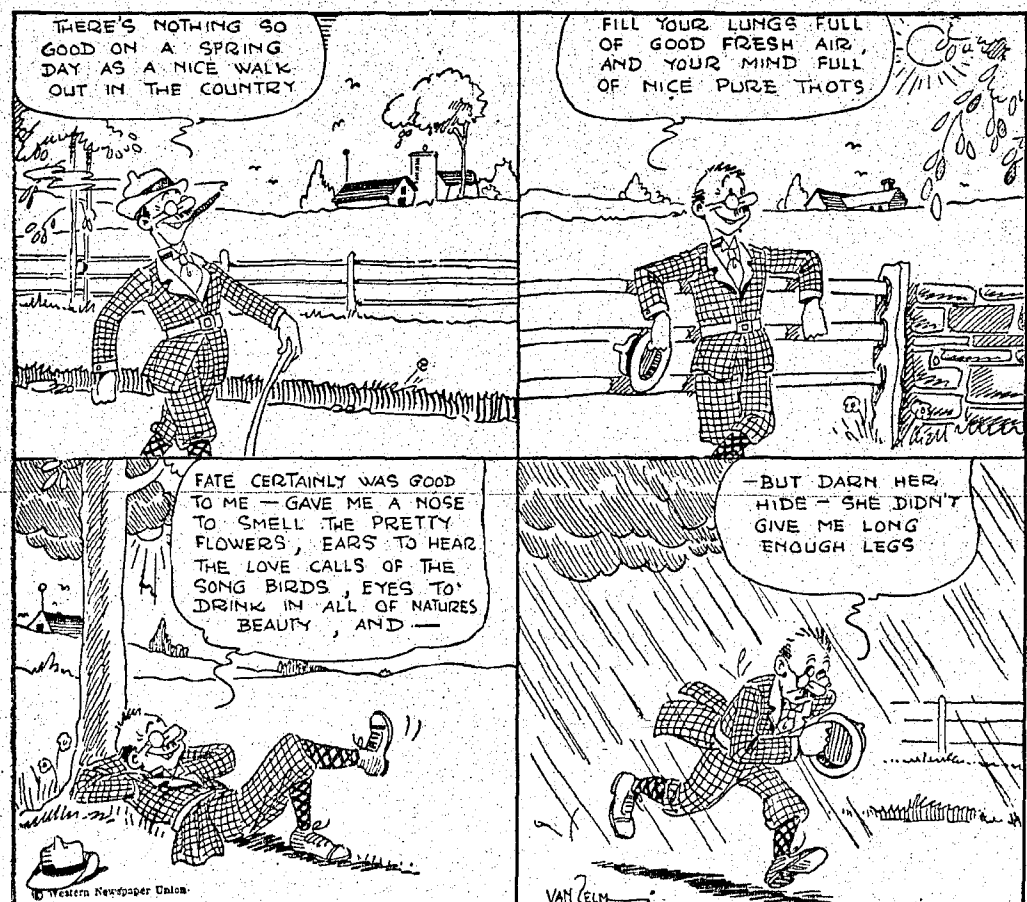


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## Dangerous Profession



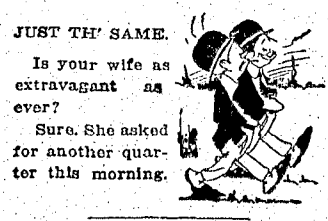
## Felix Was Good to Him, But—



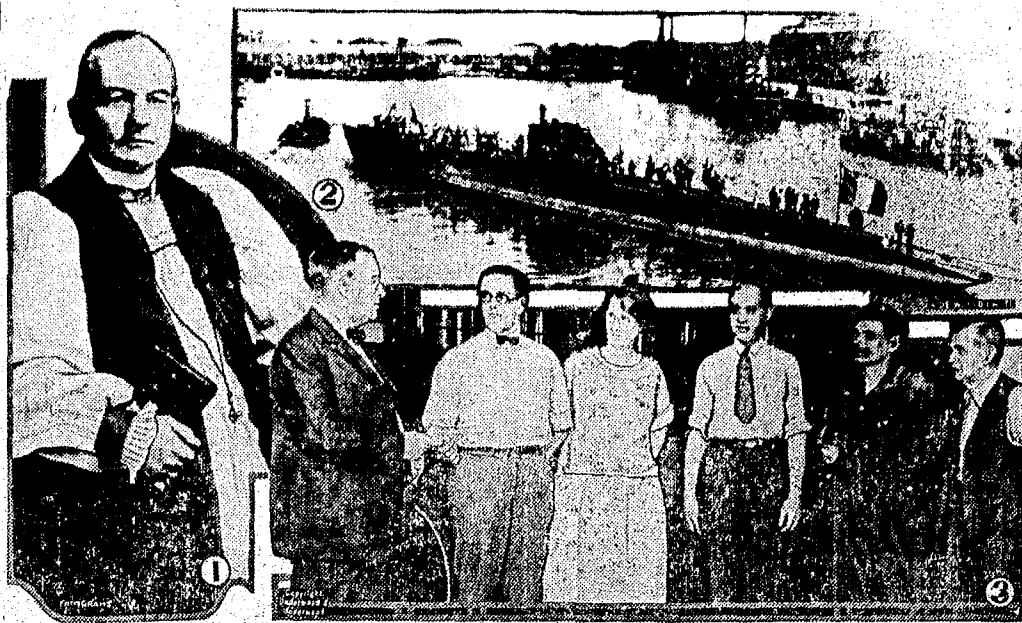
Why is a good and sensible girl nearly always homely?



The ruddy kingfisher, a bird native of Borneo, makes its nest in the hive of a vicious kind of bee.



Colls of rope woven from human hair are suspended in many Jap nose temples.



1—Bishop H. R. Carson of the Episcopal diocese of Haiti, who has been granted the use of American navy airplanes to fly from parish to parish. 2—France's newest and finest submarine, the Requin, in Cherbourg harbor. 3—J. R. Emery, owner of a big motor livery in Chicago, presenting the business to his veteran employees.

## NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

## Allies and Germans Getting Together to Put Dawes Plan Into Operation.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

CHANCELLOR MARX and his German colleagues, called to London to confer with the allies on measures for putting the Dawes plan into operation, showed so sincere a desire to reach an agreement that hopes for the restoration of Europe were high. After being given a friendly reception by Prime Minister MacDonald, Premier Herriot and the other allied representatives, the Germans were handed the documents comprising the plans adopted before their arrival and were requested to examine them speedily and make reply. This they did, and their "observations" regarding the work of the conference, 60,000 words in length, were submitted the next day. In general, and so far as the Dawes plan is concerned, these appeared quite satisfactory for a starter and it was believed the committees of experts to which the German documents were handed for careful examination would be able to revise and alter them so that they would accord with the British and French proposals. The Germans reserved the right to supplement their first statement after more detailed consideration of the allied propositions.

Accompanying the German documents was a covering letter saying that there were certain questions outside the scope of the Dawes plan and the conference which must be settled. Chief of these were the matter of the military evacuation of the Ruhr and the personnel of the German railways in the occupied territory. Dispatches from London said that the French already had begun negotiating with the Germans concerning the evacuation of the Ruhr, offering to carry this out if the Berlin government would agree to the continuance of German armaments by the military control mission. Marx also demanded that persons expelled from the Ruhr be permitted to return, and the French were willing to concede this if the Berlin government would agree not to persecute those Germans in the occupied region who had co-operated with the forces of occupation.

David Lloyd George and other political opponents of Prime Minister MacDonald have been attacking his policy in the conference, but he has held his own in the debates. He informed the house of commons that if the conference were finally successful, these three agreements were to be expected:

1. An agreement between the German government and the reparations commission regarding matters within the competence of the reparations commissions.
2. An agreement between the allied governments and the German government regarding matters requiring to be settled by direct agreement.
3. An agreement between the allied governments themselves regulating matters of interallied concern.

In the main Premier Herriot's course was approved in France, especially his refusal to permit any discussion of war guilt in the conference.

QUITE unexpectedly, the Anglo-Russian conference, which has been going on in London intermittently for months, has resulted in a measure of success. Early last week the British foreign office announced the parley had failed and was broken off, but MacDonald at once got into action, invited the Russians to resume the conference, and brought about an agreement for the signing of two treaties, one of commerce and one general. Rough drafts of these pacts were drawn up and initialed, and the prime minister insisted on signing them without waiting for the approval of parliament. The treaties were bitterly attacked by the opposition. David Lloyd George denounced them as "fakes."

It is understood at this writing that the treaty of commerce gives British goods most favored nation treatment in Russia and that Great Britain recognizes the soviet trade monopoly and agrees to give diplomatic immunity to a certain number of Russian trade representatives. Details of the general treaty are not known, but it is believed it provides for British guarantee of a loan to Russia of between £30,000,000 and £40,000,000. Undersecretary Pongsonby told the house that, regarding the claims of British bondholders, the soviet government had given an expression of liability and an assurance that the Russians would negotiate with the bondholders.

Prime Minister MacDonald is exceedingly anxious for consummation of these treaties with Russia, for the trade unions believe that they will mean more work and greater prosperity for the British workingman. They constitute an important part of the labor government's foreign policy, which is being vigorously attacked by the opposition.

Re-establishment of relations with Russia is a very live question in France. It is favored by certain financial interests which seek control of the Chinese Eastern railway, and of course by the Communists. But the Socialists of France are against it and Premier Herriot has become lukewarm toward Russian negotiations, presumably to obtain and keep Socialist votes. The Communist press blames Secretary of State Hughes, repeating the denied story that he told the premiers in London that so long as Europe countenanced bolshevism, America could not help it.

BULGARIA on one side and Yugoslavia and Greece on the other are still sniping at each other across the borders, and the danger of an outbreak of war has not been removed. Last week Bulgaria called 3,000 reservists to the colors and Serbia put up a loud wall. The French and British governments are doing their best to prevent actual hostilities.

AMERICA'S globe-circling air squadron had both good and bad luck last week. First, Lieut. Erik Nelson successfully flew from the Orkneys to Hovf Hornafjord, Iceland, but Lieuts. Lowell Smith and Leigh Wade were forced by dense fog to turn back. Next day Lieut. Nelson made the flight all right, but Wade's machine was forced down by engine trouble when about half the distance had been traveled, and then was hopelessly wrecked during attempts to salvage it. Wade and his mechanic were taken aboard the cruiser Richmond, and it has been decided in Washington to send another plane to Pictou Harbor, Nova Scotia, so that they may continue the flight from there with the squadron. From Hornafjord the two planes still in commission flew to Reykjavik, capital of Iceland, 310 miles, in the face of a 50-mile wind and over land and water where a forced landing would have meant disaster and death. Their course from there takes them to Angmagssalik, Greenland, but ice conditions along the coast of Greenland are such that it was announced that the aviators might be compelled to wait in Reykjavik for a week.

THERE are indications that the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket will not get the unanimous support of organized labor by a long ways, but it is considered formidable enough to occupy a major place in the strategy of both the Republicans and the Democrats. The former have adopted a policy of conceding nothing to LaFollette even in the several states of the middle Northwest which many have conceded to him. In these states the Coolidge leaders will make perhaps their hardest fight.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, added to his endorsement of the LaFollette-Wheeler ticket last week by further praise of the Wisconsin senator as the friend of organized labor, and made a lively attack on John W. Davis, Democratic Presidential candidate. He denied that any acts of Mr. Davis have shown him as friendly to the wage earner, and told how Mr. Davis last month sought secret interviews

with him and asked him to file with Gompers a "statement of questions in which labor is chiefly interested at this moment." All this, and more, was in a reply from Gompers to William B. Wilson, former secretary of labor, who had asked that the federation's executive council defer action on the proposed endorsement of LaFollette.

Matthew Woll, spokesman for Gompers, followed up this with a broadside directed at Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice presidential candidate, whom he denounced for alleged anti-union activity and especially for his organization of the Minute Men of the Constitution. "This organization," said Woll, "has concerned itself chiefly fighting the organizations of labor and in upholding the right of judges to issue injunctions which have no warrant in law or in the Constitution, and which, as used in industrial disputes, order workers to do what they have a lawful right to refrain from doing, and order them not to do things which they have a lawful right to do."

Returns from the Oklahoma primaries at this time indicate that former Gov. J. C. Walton has won the Democratic nomination for senator over Congressman E. B. Howard. The latter was supported by the Ku Klux Klan and Walton says he will demand an investigation of alleged corruption by the Klan. W. B. Pine was nominated for senator by the Republicans.

MRS. ROSALIE EVANS, American widow of a British ranch owner in Mexico, who for many months made a determined fight to keep her great estate there from expropriation by the agrarians, has been murdered, probably by emissaries of the men who had been unable to get hold of her land. The British government, through the American State department, made upon the Mexican government the demands usual in such cases, and President Oregon ordered that the assassins be apprehended. It is now announced that the murderers, 17 in number, have been captured and jailed in Puebla. The incident, however, is not yet closed. Mrs. Evans' sister, wife of an American marine officer, has gone to Mexico to carry on the fight for retention of the estate.

Charles B. Warren has resigned as American ambassador to Mexico, and his successor will soon be appointed. Mr. Warren in his letter of resignation blamed the Wilson administration for much of our recent troubles with Mexico, and added that relations between the two countries have now been "readjusted to the satisfaction of both governments, and I feel that means have been found to protect American property and rights in Mexico, without offending the Mexican people or interfering in any way in her domestic policies and affairs."

MOST notable of the deaths of the week was that of Joseph Conrad, the eminent writer of sea tales, who passed away suddenly at his home in Bishopscote, England. Or Polish birth, he was a sailor for many years and began writing while serving as a sea captain. He wrote in English and was considered one of the foremost literary figures of the day.

Dr. Robert Grier LeConte of Philadelphia, internationally famed surgeon, committed suicide in his home, leaving a note ascribing his act to financial troubles. He was a former president of the American Surgical association, and during the war was a member of the advisory medical board for the American expeditionary forces.

SOME 5,000 delegates attended the national convention of the Knights of Columbus in New York last week. The pope sent his apostolic benediction in a letter. Bishop Mahoney of South Dakota in an address to the convention bitterly denounced the Klan and scored the conventions of both the great political parties for making "a concession of cowardice because of the fear that the quest for votes might suffer by an expression of opinion on the movement abroad that would eliminate Catholics from the privileges of citizenship and the emoluments of public life."

The reclaimed lands were exceedingly fertile, and wheat was grown on them. Much of the water from the Kern and Kings rivers, which formerly flowed into Lake Tulare, are impounded for use in the mountains for irrigating the eastside lands. The Tulare wheat area is spotted with cotton fields, which are increasing in number.

The old lake bed is so dry that in some places the farmers have to pump to a depth of 2,100 feet to get water.

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Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Alexander C. Wilcox, Deceased.

Phebe L. Johnson, having filed her petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and execution of said estate be granted to George A. Wilcox or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the twenty fifth day of August A. D. 1924 at ten A. M. at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy hereof for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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You should help them at their work. Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. August Schultz, Spruce St., Grayling, says: "My back was weak and many a morning I could hardly get up; it was hard for me to do my washing, too. Every time I stooped, a sharp pain darted across my back just above my kidneys. I worried and was so nervous, I couldn't sleep well. I was run down, irritable and depressed. When I stood long, I became dizzy and spoke kept going around in front of me. I had dull headaches and my kidneys kept me feeling miserable. My mother recommended Doan's Pills to me and I used a few boxes from Lewis' Drug Store. They rid me of the trouble in a grand way."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Schultz had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### ARE NOT AGREED ON ORIGIN OF HOOSIER

Some Opinions Put Forward Not Complimentary.

What the term "Hoosier" means, and the origin of it, is a question that persists through the years. More than ninety years ago it was discussed in the newspapers, and though the reasonable and probable answer was then indicated, which the Indiana Democrat of October 20, 1833, copied from the Cincinnati Republican, an improbable explanation that chance to get a footing is nearly always given in answer. It is that the nickname rose from what was said to be the habit of Indiana pioneers of hailing a cabin with the call "Who's yer?" No authentic pioneer chronicles tell of any such expression.

A common hall was: "Hello the house!" in Indiana and elsewhere. More worthy of credence is the notion of James Whitcomb Riley, who maintained that Hoosier evolved from the characteristic scrappiness of the pioneers who in settling their differences bit off each other's features. When, after one of these pleasantries, a heated citizen arrived on the scene and saw a detached ear lying on the ground he naturally asked: "Who's ear?" Other stories than these derived the word from huzzar, huzzar and husher. None of them merits serious consideration. Another story not quite so unlikely is that when the canal was being dug a contractor by the name of Hoosier employed workmen from the Indiana side of the river. These became known as Hoosier's men, and as there were a great many of them, the use of the name spread until it became associated with Indians generally.

The discussion of 1833, referred to above as quoted from the Cincinnati Republican, had this to say: "The word Hoosier is indebted for its existence to that once numerous but now extinct class of mortals called the Ohio boatmen. In its original acceptance it was equivalent to 'Rip-staver,' 'Scrouger,' 'Screamer,' 'Bulger,' 'Tingtail roarer,' and a hundred others. By some caprice the appellation became confined solely to such boatmen as had their homes upon the Indiana shore, and from them it was gradually applied to all the Indians."

The writer of this perhaps did not know that the word was not confined to the boatmen on the river, but extended southward and was probably common then, as it certainly was later in the more primitive sections, especially in the mountain districts. Today one may find the word Hoosier there as an expression of contempt for an uncouth and unkempt person. That it made its way northward as part of the southern vocabulary along with the tide of immigration from the South hardly admits of a doubt, and that it attached to the typical early Indian is an uncomplimentary probability. As the cultural status of the people changed the word gradually lost its earlier implications but retained its place. The first appearance of the word in print, as far as known, is in the Indiana Palladium for July 30, 1831, which, describing Noah Noble as a horse in the political race, says: "He may be called a 'Hoosier.'"—Indianapolis News.

**His Reason**  
"I'm aggering on moving away," said Lade Lazzenberry or Boogie Hoiler. "I aim to take the folks into the waggin, pour a gourdful of water on the fire, call the dogs and light out for Oklahoma."

"What do you want to go to Oklahoma for special?" asked an acquaintance.  
"Well, I'll just tell you: I've used up all the credit I had yababouts and borried till I can't borrow nuth'n more, and over there I don't know nobody and nobody don't know me, so I aim to start all over ag'in."—Kansas City Star.

**Knew the Owner**  
There was nothing the professor disliked so much as to see the ignorant public get false information—especially on the subject of ornithology. So when he observed that an incorrect scientific name had been attached to a cage of birds at the park zoo, he summoned the attendant.

"Don't you know that these birds do not belong to the family Parulidae?" he asked.  
"Sure, I do," replied the attendant. "The zoo bought 'em last week."

**Baby Elephant as Pet**  
Wanting to give a more substantial wedding present than furniture or cut glass, Bernard Ruhe of Newark, N. J., gave his daughter, Elsie, when she was married to Carl Strohm, a baby elephant. He told his daughter, as she sailed for a honeymoon trip to Europe, that the animal, besides being a pet, is a good investment, for it could always be sold for more than its cost; and as the elephant lives for several hundred years it will be in the family for some generations.

**Earthquake Cooled Water**  
Water in the bay of Tokyo is colder this year than last, according to observers of the Marine Products Institute, the earthquake of last September being blamed for a marked drop in temperature. The lower temperature of water along the coasts near Tokyo is expected to handicap such industries as fishing for shellfish and gathering seaweeds, in which the workers are obliged to spend hours standing in water.

### \$100 REWARD.

One hundred dollars are hereby offered for information leading to the capture of the party or parties who cut the roofing off of the buildings on the old Abby Ellis farm.

J. W. Weiss.

### REGISTERING ENVY



Mrs. Knagg—I've had to put up with poverty and drudgery ever since we were married. And, to think, I jilted young Multirox for you!

Hubby—Yes, some men have all the luck, money 'n' everything else.

### BASIS OF LOVE



Hubby—Why do you seem to love that Mrs. Brown so much?  
Wife—Why—er—I suppose it's because we're sworn enemies of that Mrs. Jones.

### IN CONFIDENCE



"Was there anything in that story about you and Mr. Fritters?"  
"Nothing to speak of."  
"Fine! Tell me all about it and I'll not speak of it to a soul."

### AND HE OUGHT TO KNOW



"You say he's no longer an apartment house janitor?"  
"Oh, no; he's a fuel engineer now who gives advice on how to save coal."

### ON HIS TRAIL



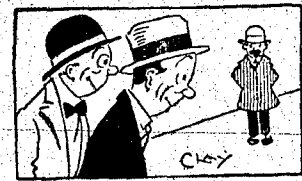
"You know that fellow you called a hound the other day?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, he's been dogging your steps ever since."

### NERO'S REWARD



"Nero fiddled while Rome was burning."  
"Well, that was some fire and, if he played all through it and belonged to the musicians' union, he must have received time and a half for overtime."

### NOT POSSIBLE



"As a husband he travels a straight and narrow way."  
"Has to—it leads past the most inquisitive bunch of neighbors a man ever had."

### MORE PRECIOUS STILL



"My, this good weather is worth its weight in gold!"  
"More'n that—worth its weight in coal!"

### VILLAGE TAXES DUE.

August 18th is the last day for payment of Village taxes. Payments may be made any day except Sunday at the Bank of Grayling, during banking hours. E. L. SPARKES, Village Treas. 8-7-2

### Placeability.

Nothing is more praiseworthy, nothing more suited to a great and illustrious man than placeability and a merciful disposition.

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FOR HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, BACKACHE, COLDS and FEVERS  
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Old fashioned camphor, witchhazel, hydrastis, etc., as mixed in Levoptik eye wash, strengthens eyes and relieves any case weak, strained or sore eyes. Acts surprisingly quick. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lewis, Druggist.

### PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on the twenty third day of July A. D. 1924. Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the Estate of James W. Gurney, deceased. Elizabeth Lamont having filed in said court her petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized, said Real Estate situated and lying in the First Concession of the Township of Sandwich—west—in the County of Essex and Province of Ontario.

It is ordered, that the eighteenth day of August A. D. 1924 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.  
A true copy.  
George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the money secured by a certain mortgage dated June 8, 1914, executed by Ed. Feldhauser and his wife, Delia Feldhauser, and Robert Feldhauser, a single man of Maple Forest township, Crawford County, Michigan, to the Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore, of Frederic, Michigan, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds' office for Crawford County, in lib: H. of mortgages, on page 205, and the sum of \$537.91 is due on said mortgage for principal and interest on the date hereof, to which is added an attorney fee of \$25.00 as provided by law, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage or any part thereof, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises hereinafter described by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, which sale will be made at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, county of Crawford and state of Michigan (that being the place where the circuit court for the county of Crawford is held) on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1924, at one o'clock in the afternoon, which premises are described as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land situate and being in the township of Maple Forest, county of Crawford and state of Michigan, to wit: The west one-half (W<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) of the northeast quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of section twenty-eight (28) town twenty-eight (28) north range three (3) west, containing eighty (80) acres more or less, according to the Government survey thereof. Dated June 4, 1924. Frederic Bank of Paul R. Dinsmore, W. B. Henry, Mortgagee. Attorney for Mortgagee, 442 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 8-12-13

### CONSTIPATION

A congested colon, inactive lower bowel, result in harmful clogging, and prevent the daily movement so necessary to good health.

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### MORTGAGE SALE.

Whereas default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the 27th day of November, 1915, by Lafayette B. Merrill and Sarah Merrill, husband and wife, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Crawford, in Liber 1 of Mortgages on pages 161, 162 and 183 on the 30th day of November, 1915, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

And Whereas the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is the sum of \$1209.98 in principal, interest and taxes, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

Now, Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the court house in the Village of Grayling in said county of Crawford on the 29th day of September next at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to-wit: West Half of the Northwest quarter of section 21, Town 25 North of Range 3 West, Crawford County, Michigan. Dated June 27, 1924.

Farmers State Savings Bank, Mortgagee.  
Kinnane & Leibrand, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address: 404-407 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan. 7-3-13

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Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros. GEORGE SORENSON Judge of Probate.

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#### C. A. Canfield, D. D. S. DENTIST

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A. M. Peterson, Sec.  
C. R. King, N. G.

#### O. PALMER

Office in Avalanche Building.